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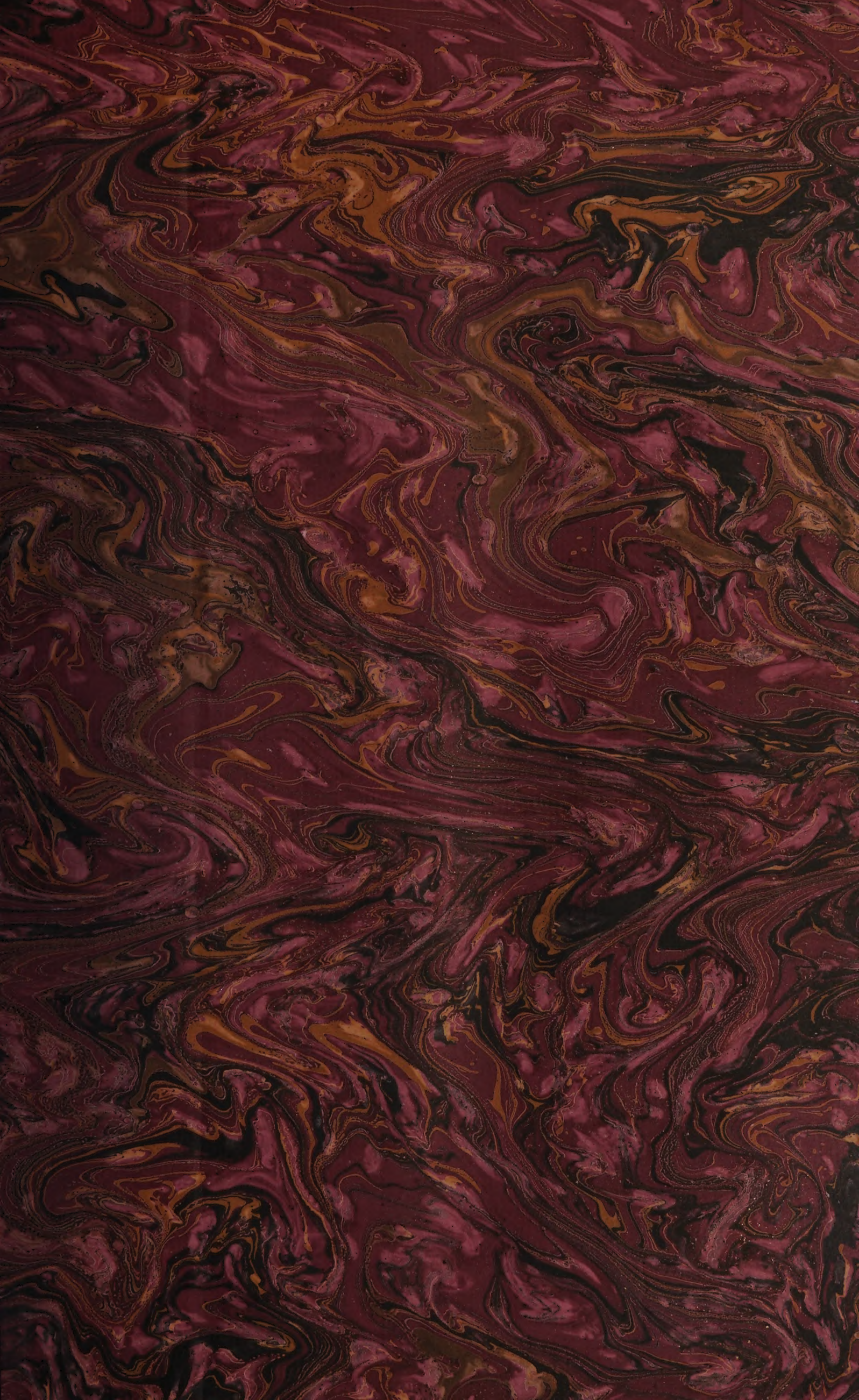
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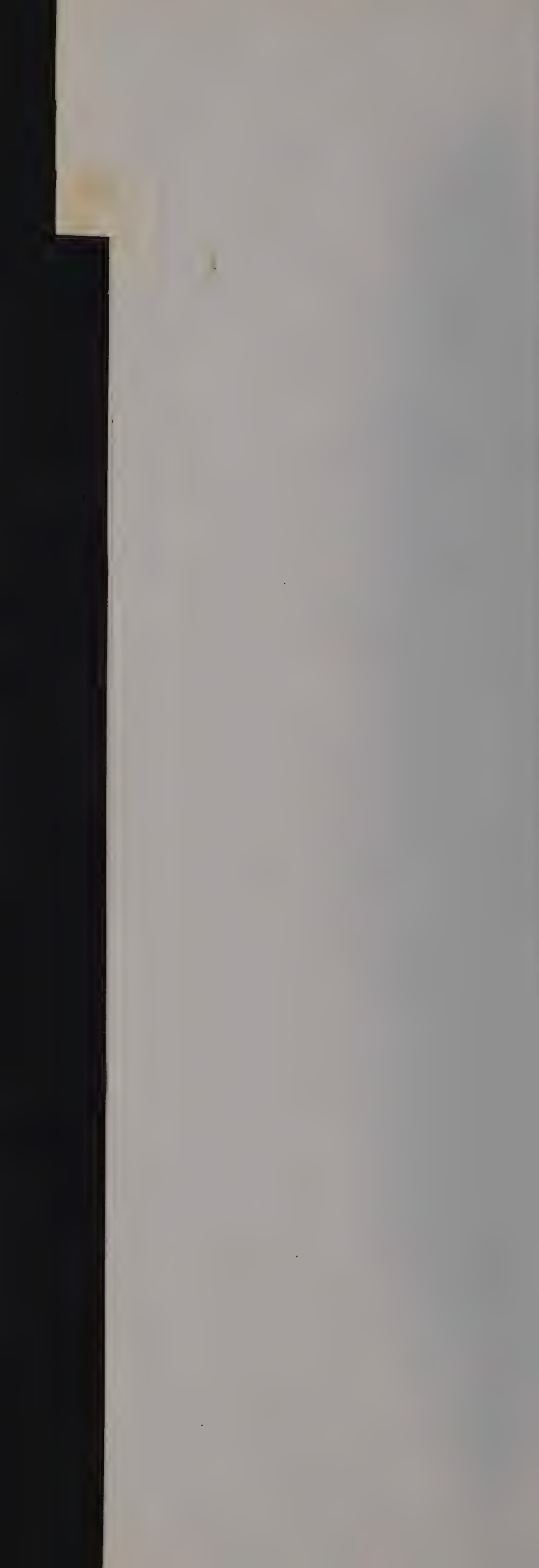






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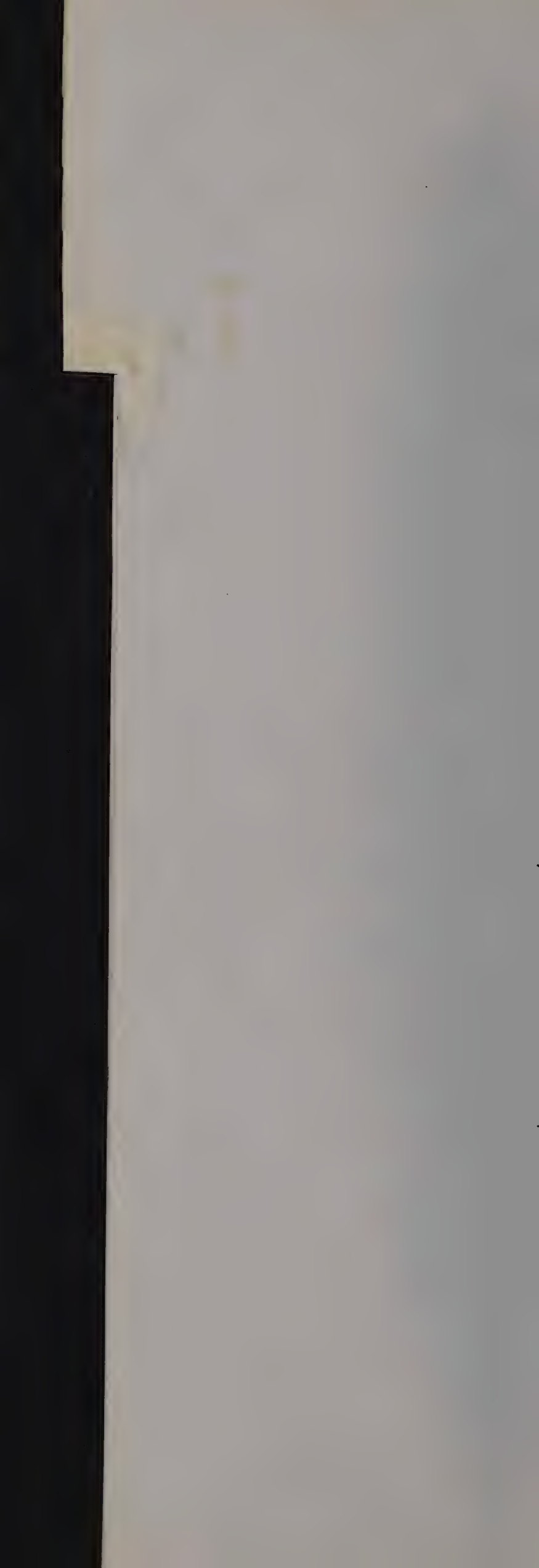
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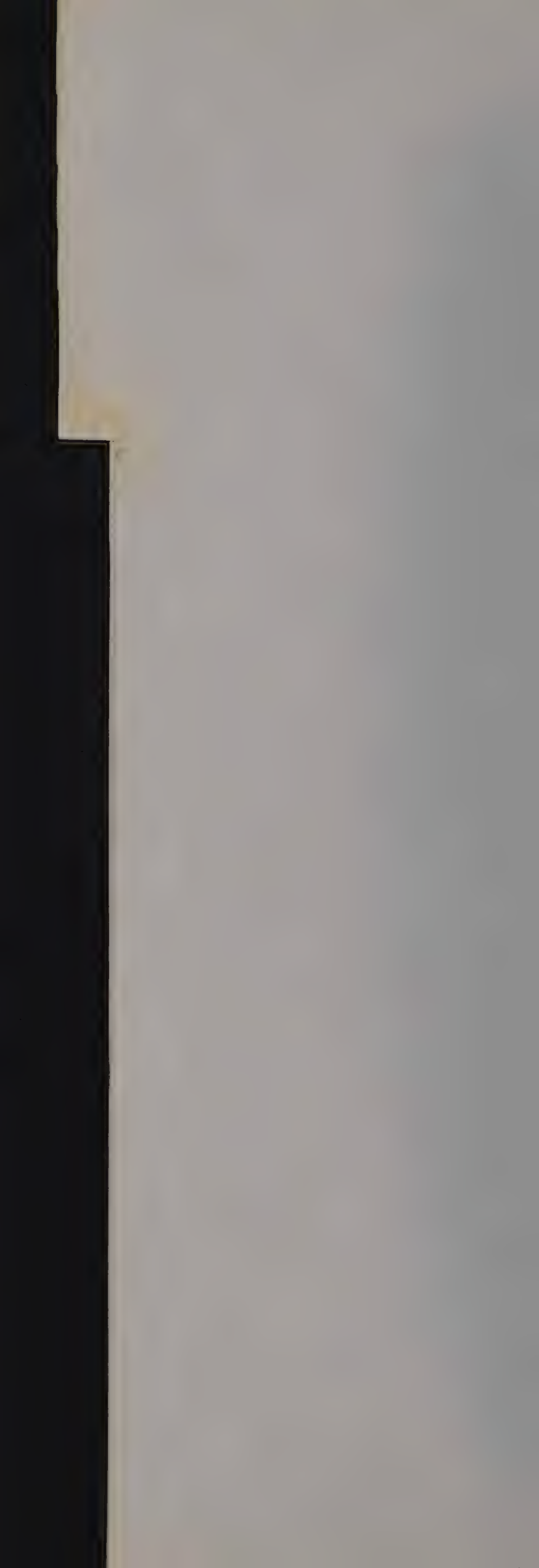
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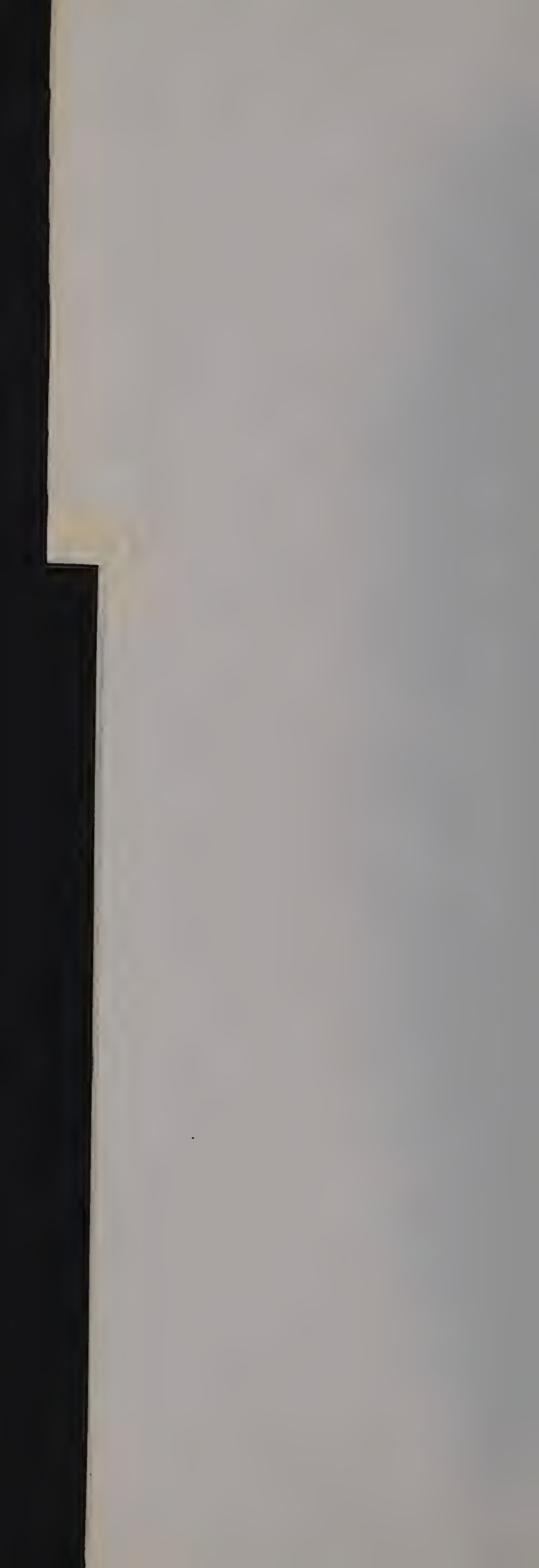


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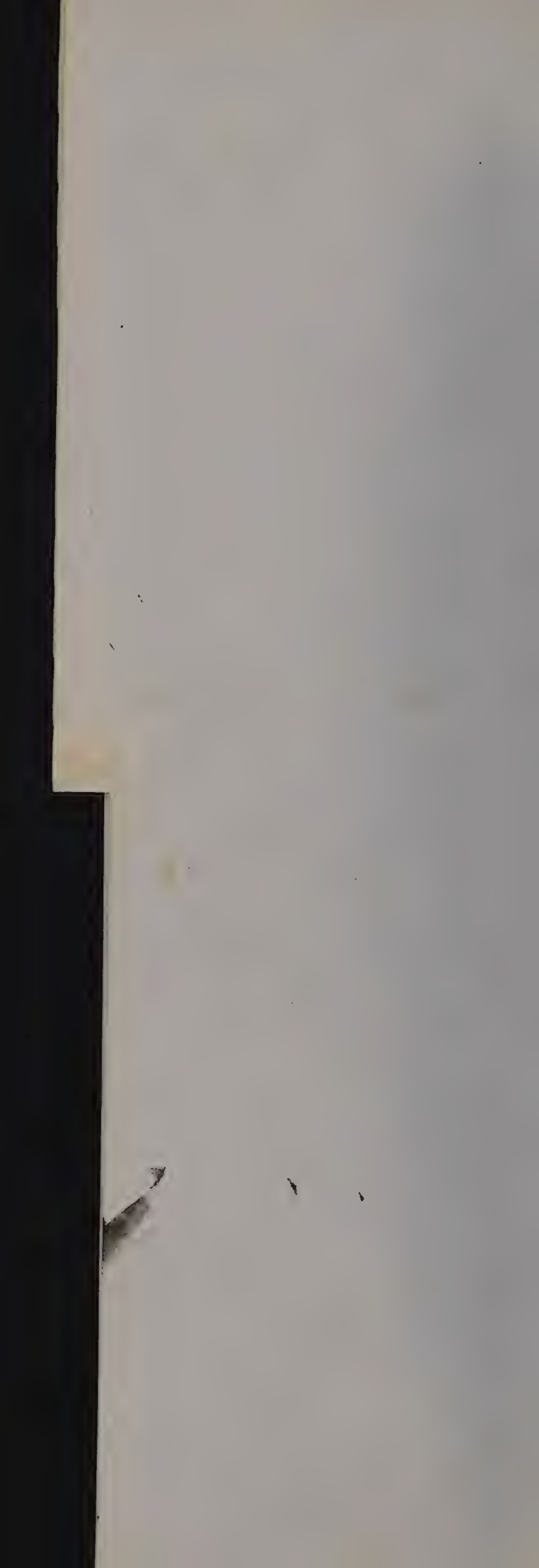


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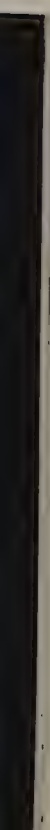


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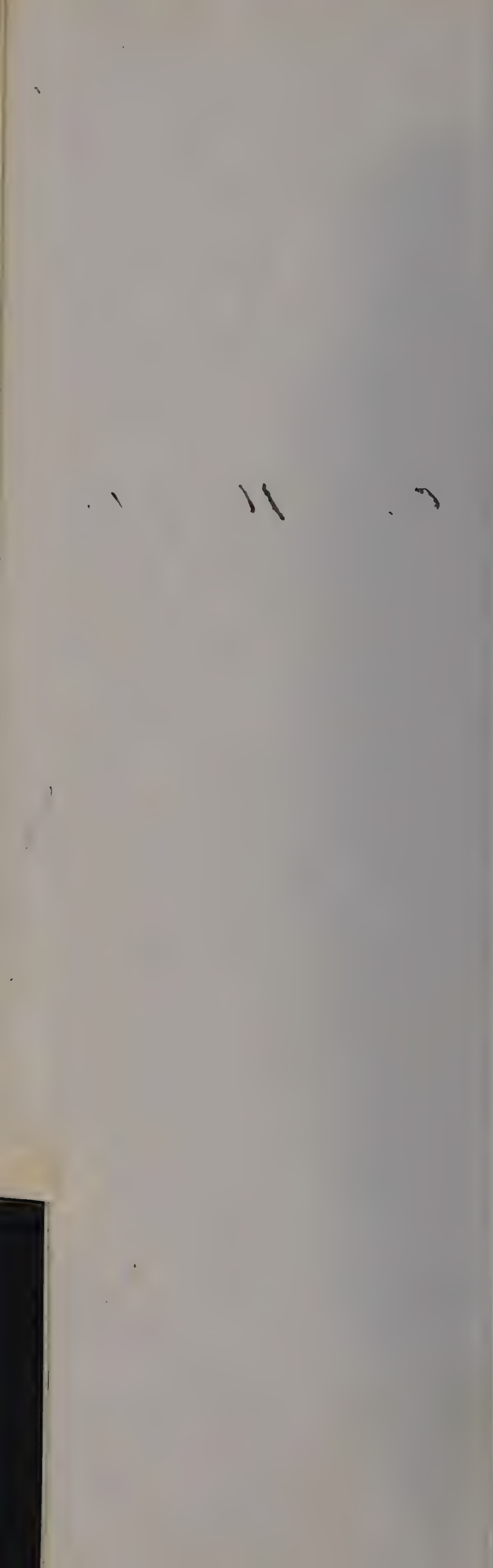
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1718	none chosen
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1719	John Fay
1720	
1721	John Fay
1722	John Hall
1723	Thomas Ward
1724	
1725	James Eager
1726	Jacob Amosden
1727	Simon Fairlee
1728	Eleazer Brimmer
1729	Edward Baker
1730	Oliver Ward
1731	Joseph Wheeler
1732	Simon Fairlee
1733	Josiah Newton
1734	Aaron Furber
1735	Abijah Bruce
1736	Jonathan Whipple
1737	Daniel Warren
1738	Do
1739	Josiah Newton
1740	Edward Baker
1741	Josiah Newton
1742	James Eager
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1745	Do
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1748	Do
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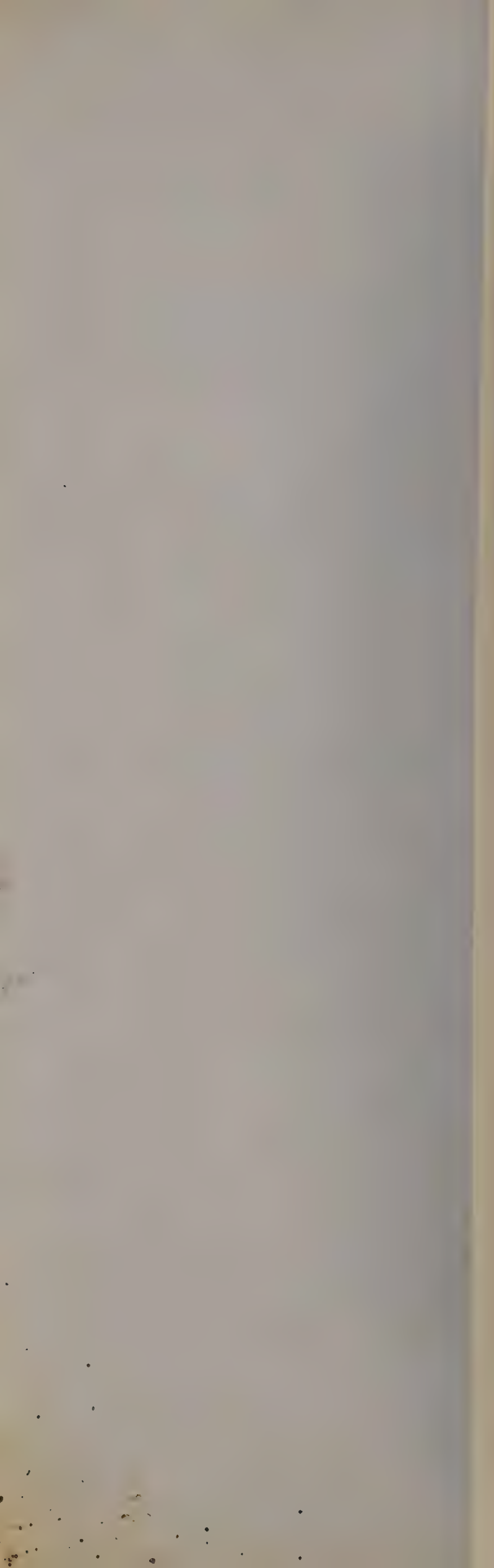
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Do	Do
Do	Daniel Maynard
Do	John Gay
Do	Edmund Rice
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Do	Do
Do	Do
Do	David Richardson
11 May 1800	James Newell
Do	James Coe
Do	Daniel Warren
Do	John Gay
Do	Do
Edward B. Rice	Do
Do	David Warren
Do	John Gay
Do	Daniel Warren
Do	Do
11 May 1800	Joseph Newton
Do	James Coe
Do	Do
Do	Do
11 May 1800	Daniel Warren
Do	Do
Do	Joseph Newton
Do	Do
Do	Daniel Warren
Do	James Coe
Do	Joseph Newton

# Minutemen of Annual Meeting

1750	Josiah Newlin	
1751	Edward Baker	
1752	Do	
1753	Do	
1754	Josiah Newlin	
1755	Edward Baker	
1756	Do	
1757	Do	
1758	Jonathan Sisson	
1759	Edw <sup>d</sup> Baker	
1760	Do	
1761	Capt. Wm. Egan	
1762	Francis Whipple	
1763	Do	
1764	Jonathan Sisson	
1765	Phineas Hardy	
1766	Francis Whipple	
1767	Phineas Hardy	
1768	Francis Whipple	
1769	Phineas Hardy	
1770	Francis Whipple	
1771	Jonathan Bond	
1772	Do	Do
1773	Do	Do
1774	George Andrews	
1775	George Andrews	
1776	George Andrews	
1777	Jonathan Bond	
1778		
1779		
1780		
1781		

John White	Ch <sup>l</sup> Selectmen
W <sup>m</sup> Furber	Capt J <sup>n</sup> Maynard
Francis Whipple	Edw <sup>d</sup> Baker
Do	Do
Do	Capt J <sup>a</sup> Eager
Do	Jonas Vinton
Do	Capt J <sup>n</sup> Maynard
Do	Edw <sup>d</sup> Baker
Do	Do
Do	Do
W <sup>m</sup> Hood	Do
Jonathan Bond	Do
Do	Jonathan Bond
Do	Do
Do	Do
Do	Do
Francis Whipple	Francis Whipple
Jonathan Bond	Jonathan Bond
Edwin Rice	Jonathan Bond
Jonathan Bond	Jonathan Bond
Do	Do
Francis Whipple	Francis Whipple
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Do	Do
Jonathan Bond	Jonathan Bond
Do	Do
Do	Do
James Hawes	Jonas Vinton
Do	Do





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Woburn May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1724

Yours let us to your proposals on the other. For the town has considered them and do not comply with them. But what we have already proposed we stand ready to perform. and we hope as we grow and increase that we shall be able to do more. This stood to and voted in the affirmative.

Joseph Newton Moderator

The Towns packmen proposals to the Town as followeth:  
The Conditions I would propose to the Town are these only: viz:  
That the money proposed for my settlement be in sum shorter and more convenient time that the town would procure my wood and that they would take into consideration of sinking of our money.



Westborough Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1717

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1717 Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

portment to an order given ~~the~~ the Town met  
Being Told the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb: 1717 the Town met and passed  
following: freely Resolved to Build a Meeting House forth with

Voted the Meeting House to Be forty foot Long and thirty foot wide  
and Eighteen foot Between joints  
Voted to Choose a Committee to provide to Getting timber as may be  
necessary forth with to Be provided

John Pratt Paul Thomas Newton and Daniel Warren were chosen  
a Committee for the work a House to and to Determine the wages for  
men whom they see meet to employ  
Voted to Choose Committee to wait on the ~~the~~ the House and to treat to  
continue to Be our minister and to provide for his comfortable subsistence  
As they shall see meet

Isaac Tomblin Thomas Newton John Fay are Chosen a Committee  
for the work of the Fifth Vote

John Fay was Chosen Town Clerk

Thomas Rice and Chosen the first Select men John Fay and Simon  
Hayward were Chosen Select men: lastly Daniel Managard Chosen Constable

Westborough March: the 3: 1717

rescued to an order from the Select men the Town met

John Fay Chosen Town Clerk

John Fay James Braddish Thomas Ward Thomas Farfush Thomas Newton  
were Chosen Select men

Edmond Rice Chosen Constable: Samuel Fay Deacons of the Church

of the Church

Daniel Brigham tything man

Samuel Farfush Daniel Warren were Chosen

Thomas Ward Chosen Deale of the Church: Thomas Rice Town Treasurer

Isaac Tomblin John Managard were Chosen

March: the 16: 1717

John Fay Chosen and sworn Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Edmond Rice sworn Constable for the ensuing year

Samuel Fay and Deacons of the Church sworn

Samuel Farfush Daniel Warren sworn fine levies

in the presence of the Select men

Westborough: the 3: 1717: was said to an order from the Town

Thomas Farfush Chosen moderator for this meeting

voted to Choose a Committee to go on with the work of the meeting

house as it is to Be raised Covered and Closed



26  
27  
28  
namely Thomas Rice John Dratt Thomas Newton Daniel Wallin William  
Halloway Chosen to do the work for mentioned  
voted to Raise Eighty pounds in work: Tools and Ningles and Cleads  
voted if the above Comonitie shall have three Shillings per Day  
in all they have worked out: the sportscular Reets and all sort of  
Laboring men shall have: 2 6 per Day at so a man with his tools  
of four oars: Six shillings

Weymouth Feb<sup>y</sup> the 19 1718

The Town meet then voted to Choose five men for a Comonitie to  
uppon the General Court Comonitie to Sell out the ministry Lot  
namely Thomas Rice Samuel Furber John Fay Thomas Newton John  
Broadish were Chosen to the work a Bane to —

March 26: 1718

To Town meet — — — — —



W<sup>th</sup>borough April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1768  
perjuant to an order from the select men & Towne met  
John Fay was chofe moderator for this meeting

The Towne agreed to put a place to vote to get a meeting house upon the  
Towns; namly upon a northeast cor. of John Maynards lot  
this vote; appeared in a affirmative then by this meeting is a jornd  
to the 14<sup>th</sup> of May next at this place at 12 a clock  
May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1768 the Town meet By a jornd  
John Maynard Edmond Rice the owners of the Land Concluded upon by  
the Town to set the meeting house upon a piece and gave the Land  
to set the meeting house upon as long as they shall need it for use  
provided they shal not take more then three quarters of an acre of  
John Maynards Land and a quarter of an acre of Edmond Rice Land  
The Town Ordered these men off  
the Town voted then to go on in Building the meeting house

W<sup>th</sup>borough October: 30: 1768  
By order from the Select men the Town meet  
John Fay Chofe moderator for this meeting  
it was a jornd and voted to raise the meeting house upon the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
the Instante October  
voted to procure six gallons Rum and a Barrell and half of Beer  
for the raising the meeting house in Town

W<sup>th</sup>borough: March: 29: 1769  
The Town By order of the Select men meet  
voted to Chofe John Fay moddicator  
voted to Grant ten pounds for a Highway Reate  
voted that Nathaniel Oak shall take care of the Country Road  
in Town to procure it for m<sup>ch</sup>  
It was then voted to give order to the Town Treasurary to pay  
the money that is all ready Granted to whom it was due  
And then it was voted to approve the Receipt of Thomas Rice  
Treasurer: then voted to adjorn this meeting  
to the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill at one a clock of the next

W<sup>th</sup>borough: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1769  
perjuant to an order from the Select men the Town meet  
John Fay Chofe moddicator  
first vote was to Chofe Town Clerk John Fay was Chofe to  
that effect  
Isaac Tomlin Chofen Constable for the year ensuing



John Fay Thomas Newton and Edmond Chosen Select men  
 James Braddish Josiah Newton John Fay Chosen Assessors  
 Hezekiah Row Daniel Warren wel Chose Surveyors for High ways  
 Thomas Farbusk vocal Chouse Telling man  
 David Maynard and David Brigham wel Chose fine men  
 Edmond Rice Chosen Town Treasuer: Thomas Ward Chose Pealer  
 of Leather: Charles Rice and Jonathan Hayward Chosen fild Dricey  
 John Fay Sworen Tow Clerk: Isaac Tomblin Sworen Constable  
 James Braddish Josiah Newton and John Fay Sworen Assessor  
 Hezekiah Row Daniel Warren Sworen Surveyors of High way  
 David Maynard David Brigham Sworen fine men  
 Edmond Rice Town Treasuer Thomas Ward Sworen Pealer of  
 Leather: Charles Rice Jonathan Hayward Sworen fild Dricey  
 In the presence of the Select men: on the 1<sup>st</sup> Before mentioned  
 Westborough: April: the 10<sup>th</sup>: 1719

Then mett By a Jernment:

14<sup>th</sup> firstly Voted to Grant ten Shilings to Abijah for his Jorny to Brook  
 fild to fild Mr Elmer:

24<sup>th</sup> Voted to Grant thilly Eight pounds: Eighteen Shilings and two pence  
 for meny too pay for nail and Glape and other Defes Sew a Route  
 the meeting House

Westborough: March: the 7: 1720

By order of the Select men the Town mett

14<sup>th</sup> Voted David Maynard Hicel Ward John Fay Select men

24<sup>th</sup> Voted John Fay Town Clerk for the year Ensuiny

Voted Thomas Rice James Braddish Josiah Newton Chosen Assessor

Voted John Pratt William Holloway Surveyors of High ways

Voted Samuel Fay Chosen Telling man: John Maynard Hezekiah Row Chose  
 fine men: Aaron Farbusk Simeon Hayward fild Dricey: Thomas Ward  
 Pealer of Leather Thomas Newton —

David Brigham Chose Constable for the year Ensuiny —

John Fay David Brigham Josiah Newton Thomas Rice James Braddish: William  
 Holloway Samuel Fay Aaron Farbusk Simeon Hayward: are Sworen to the  
 Respective offices a Boue mentioned: In the presence of the Select men  
 on the Day a Boue is —

Westborough: April: 21: 1720

By order of the Select men the Town mett

14<sup>th</sup> Voted John Pratt Chose Moderator for this meeting

24<sup>th</sup> it was agreed and then voted to Lay the flour and to make and kange  
 the day and make the Bagg of seals the day in the meeting house



to provide materials to build a Dulpit in the meeting house in town  
 it was a Greed and voted that we will have an Alley between the men and  
 women through middle of the meet house.

Westborough Octobr: 14<sup>th</sup>: 1720

By order of the Select men the Town meet

24 Voted John Pratt Moderator for this meeting  
 24 Voted to Choose John Pratt Oliver Peckham for a Committee to take care  
 for the work a house & to call upon men that are be kind in paying  
 towards the meeting to provide Board and plank and Raial for the making the  
 seats and finishing the meeting house so far as the Town has proposed and to hire  
 a work man to do the work a house &

34 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 28<sup>th</sup> of October: Current at Eight  
 o'clock in the fore noon

Westborough October the 28<sup>th</sup>: and then met: and Voted to adjourn the meet  
 to the fourth of November: next at six o'clock at the meeting house

November the 4<sup>th</sup>: the Town met and proceeded to Choose a Committee  
 to view the High way: through Brigham and Ray's field as they have started it  
 and make Report to the Town next: Thomas Rice David Maynard  
 to do the work a house &

Westborough March the 29 1721

presented to a warrant for me John Houghton one of his majestys Justes of  
 the peace for the County of Middlesex

The town met: and proceeded as followeth: firstly Voted John Fay Moderator  
 for this meeting 24 Voted John Fay Isaac Tomblin Thomas Ward Chosen Select  
 men: Voted Thomas Newton Chosen Constable: John Fay Josiah Newton Aaron  
 Caldwell Chosen Assessors Common Rice Chosen Tythingman Thomas Ward Select  
 of Lelchel Oliver Ward and John. Pratt Select Chosen Pelueyons of High ways  
 and Jonathan Blayward Levayor of High ways

Abijah Bruce and William Holloway Roly Reay John Maynard and Rezekiah  
 How Chosen fire newon

the officer a house named Chosen By the Town: took oath to their  
 respective offices upon the day of meeting a house mentioned

In the presence of the Select men

Westborough: November the 6<sup>th</sup> day 1721

By order of the Select men the Town met: first Voted The Rice Chosen  
 Moderator for this meeting: 24 it was a Greed and Voted to Choose three  
 men as Trustees who are By the Town Impowred to go to the provincial  
 Treasurer and take out the proportion of Bills that Belong to the Town  
 and the 2 Bills to be at the Towns expense and that the Trustees be allowed  
 for their trouble out of the same: the men that were nominated  
 and Chosen By a vote of the Town are namely John Fay David Brigham  
 and Thomas Ward

The Trustees then Chosen By the Town took oath in the presence of the  
 Select men: and the meeting adjourned till the twentieth of November: Current  
 at 10 o'clock in the fore noon at the meeting



Westborough November the 20<sup>th</sup> 1721

By a joynment from November the 6: the Town met and By a vote a joynment to December the 4: 1721 at snacklock at the meeting house

Westborough December the 4 1721 the Town met By a joynment it was agreed and voted to a l<sup>r</sup> to John Fay for his trouble in fetching the new Bank money in to the Town: ten Shillings

it was agreed and voted to a Low Daniel Brigham one Shilling for his trouble it was agreed and voted to Commit the management of this new Bank money to the Trustees that were formerly Chosen for to fetch the Bank money in Paid Town: to take care to let out the Bank money for Town use not Letting a Beggar have to one man then four or five pounds, Except in the Conclusion that Be a necessity for it

it is Resolved to a low to John Platt again Resolved and Granted By a vote unto John Fay one pound: ten Shillings for the defraying the Charge that the above John Fay was at in answering the Complaint or a Greiving with Mrs Leonard of Worcester: at Concord a Hunt a wolf head which kept Leonard Rowed the Town for: 3<sup>ly</sup> Voted and Granted to a Low to Isaac Tomblin six Shillings that he Expended at Concord Court in answering to a presentment of the Town for want of a pound

Westborough August: the 5<sup>th</sup> 1721

By an order from the Select men the Town met: 1<sup>ly</sup>: Voted Edmond Rice Cho Moderator for this meeting: 2<sup>ly</sup>: Voted and Resolved forth<sup>with</sup> to Build a pound chain Down: Chilly foot Squire: then upon the offer of Daniel Maynard it was Voted to be Accepted of a Covenant piece of Land for to Set a pound Upon: a Lowed By him the Daniel Maynard for the Towns use ten years

Westborough: March: the 30: 1722 -

By order of the Select men the Town met: first vote John Pratt was Chosen Moderator: 2<sup>ly</sup> Voted to Chouse: Edmond Rice John Pratt Thomas Newton Thomas and Daniel Brigham: Select men: voted to Chouse John Fay Town Clerk Voted to Chouse Samuel Fay Constable voted to Chouse Tho Rice byelthing man: voted Chouse Jacob Amisden Josiah Newton and Daniel Wapesson: voted to Chouse Oliver Ward Abijah Bruce and Thomas Redway of High ways: Voted to Chouse Jonathan Flayward Tho Furber Jun<sup>r</sup>: voted to Chouse Joseph Wheeler and John Pratt Highwaymen: Upon the day above the officers above Chosen took oath to their respective offices: in presence of the Select men -

Westborough Jan<sup>y</sup>. 29: 1721<sup>12</sup>

By order of the Select men the Town met: first vote Oliver Ward Cho Moderator for this meeting: then Resolved By a vote that the Town will Buy a Town Book and a Lock and key for the pound 2 stay y for the pound the voted to a joyn this meeting to 5: of Feb<sup>y</sup> to Eight a Clock in the morning -



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Westborough: Feb<sup>y</sup>: 2<sup>th</sup>: 1721

and then meet: and voted and granted for the uses a Bond mentioned one pound ten shillings: voted to Grant to the Overseers two shillings and six pence per day —

Westborough March the 12<sup>th</sup>: 1722

Adj<sup>ed</sup> and then meet: voted and granted twenty <sup>pounds</sup> a high way Act: Resolved that the Town will Buy ways and measures for the Town use: voted to Grant two pounds ten shillings: to procure the ways and measures, a Bond mention voted and granted fully bounds in money to finish the meeting house with and to pay those men that have done more then their present proportion to w<sup>ork</sup>, the meeting house this a Greed too and voted in the a firmitture —

Westborough: March: 4<sup>th</sup>: 1723

26 By order to an order from the Select men the Town met first vote Thomas Ward Chosen moderator for this meeting voted John Fay Chosen the first Select man: 3<sup>ly</sup> voted Samuel Farbusch Oliver Ward Josiah Newton and Sam<sup>l</sup> Robinson Chosen Select men for this year John Fay Chose Town Clerk for this year: Tho<sup>s</sup> Ward Constable for this year Isaac Tomlin Chose Tything man: Edw<sup>d</sup> Baker: Tho<sup>s</sup> Farbusch Eleazariah How Chosen off<sup>icer</sup> for this year: Joseph Wheel Jacob and son Chas<sup>s</sup> Rice Benayon of high ways: for this year: John Maynard Pincen Kayward or Chose Roy<sup>al</sup> Reaves for this year: Tho<sup>s</sup> Ward Chose scale of Leather Daniel Warren: Adj<sup>ok</sup>: Bond Chosen fore new<sup>er</sup> for this year: upon the day above mentioned all these men a Bond mentioned w<sup>ere</sup> sworn to the Respective offices in the presence of the Select men. —

Westborough: Septemb<sup>r</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>: 1723

46 By order of the Select the Town met first Sam<sup>l</sup> Robinson was Chosen moderator it was a Greed to accept Compt<sup>s</sup> of the first Commett of the Charges that they have Ben at in finishing the meeting house: Namely twenty pounds: nine shillings ten pence two farthing: then it was agreed and voted to accept the a Compt<sup>s</sup> of Mr Thomas Rice Daniel Warren and Edw<sup>d</sup> Baker in what they have Ben at in finishing the meeting house: which a Compt<sup>s</sup> is thirty pound four shillings: there were Resolved by a vote and granted thirty pounds in money to complete finishing the meeting house: and forth with to be put in to a Reate and By the Overseers: —

Westborough: March: the 5<sup>th</sup>: 1723

47 By order of the Select men the: Town <sup>met</sup> first by Thomas Rice Chose moderator for this meeting: first for this meeting: 2<sup>ly</sup> voted and granted to Josiah Newton: one pound a p<sup>er</sup> 3<sup>ly</sup>: 3<sup>ly</sup> voted and granted to Daniel Warren one pound ten shillings: 4<sup>ly</sup> voted and granted to Jacob Appuden one eight and nine pence: 5<sup>ly</sup> voted and granted to John Maynard for calling any the ministers that have preached with us thankfully and for Restoring the Eld<sup>er</sup> at the first that was the year past one pound two shillings and six pence: voted and granted to John Pratt for making the flock for 3 years eight shillings —



Notes and Grants to Daniel Warren five shillings for nail, Lent to the Town  
 Hoods and Grants to Daniel Warren five shillings for nail, Lent to the Town  
 Hoods and Grants to Daniel Warren five shillings for nail, Lent to the Town  
 the fifty pounds two pounds granted for a town stock By the Committee  
 appointed By the Town to Balance account with Mr Elmer  
 voted to adjourn this meeting to the 8<sup>th</sup> of March current at a  
 clock in the after noon at the meeting house in D F

Westboro March 8<sup>th</sup> 1723: The Town met in a journal and voted  
 that a Committee appointed to Ballance accounts with Mr Elmer  
 draw money out of the Towns stock to clear with Mr Elmer  
 Hoods and Grants to Daniel Warren one shilling and six pence for carrying  
 of two women to Malborough; voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> current at noon and then meet and voted to adjourn the meeting  
 to Friday the 22 of March current; and then meet; and it was agreed  
 and voted to Grant to John Fay five shillings for balancing a Camp with  
 Mr Elmer; voted and Grants to James Broadish seven and six pence  
 for a peeing and Reeking with Mr Elmer Grants By vote to the  
 two shillings and six pence for the work a done  
 and then it was agreed too and Grants By vote fifteen pounds in money  
 to pay those men to whom the Town had a loaned the a Camp and  
 upon them;

March the first: 1723 The Town meet and voted that the Town  
 Grants to Thomas Farbusk and the ten shillings Grants to Abijah Bruce  
 put in to the Towns Reuter this year

Westborough: May the 13<sup>th</sup> 1723

By order of the Select the Town meet: first vote The Rice Case mode  
 voted to adjourn this meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May current at the meeting  
 house; and then meet; and voted to Chas Thomas Farbusk Moderator for  
 this meeting then it was agreed and Grants By vote to Grant forty pounds  
 in money for a town stock to support the preaching of the Gospel  
 among us in D Town

Voted that Daniel Maynard sweep the meeting house and lay up the  
 Cushman and shut the door in the meeting house then voted to adjourn  
 this meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next Evening at 4 a clock after  
 noon then meet; it was then agreed and voted that all the Town  
 in the meeting house Besides what is taken up with the Pew and Steeple  
 and all the Be improved for power and to be all the Town Dissolve  
 then voted that meeting Be adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June current at five or six  
 after noon at the meeting house and then meet; and agreed and  
 voted that Thomas Rice Build a new joining to the pulpit on  
 the East side of it: Voted that Capt John Fay Shall have  
 a pew at the East End of the meeting house on the North side  
 of the house voted that this meeting Be adjourned to July at  
 the fifth next and then meet



And then meett and voted that Thomas Far Rush Shall have a pew  
one the north Side of the meeting house next to Thomas Rie and then voted  
that David Brigham Shall have a pew at the nor-west Corner in the meeting  
house then John Maynards place for a pew was Granted By a vote to be  
in the meeting house at the west End one the north Side of the house  
voted that Samuel Robinson Shall have a pew in the East End of the meeting  
house one the South Side of the house

Weythorough: Septemb: 9<sup>th</sup>. 1723

The Town meett By a Journment and Granted By vote to James Sayel  
and Joseph Wheel that they Shall have the Room at the west End of the  
meeting house one the South Side of the house leaving Consistory Alley  
Room six two foot and a half

Weythorough: June: 14<sup>th</sup>. 1723

By order of the select men the Town meett first vote Thomas Rie  
Moderator for this meeting then by debate and Resolved By a vote that the  
Town will proceed to complete the finishing the meeting house forth with  
it was agreed by a vote to chuse three men for a Committee to take care  
for the Town that this work be done by voted that Thomas Rie Daniel  
Warrin and Edward Baker be a Committee to do the work a Coue to

Weythorough: Janry: 6<sup>th</sup>. 1723

per pursuant to an order from the select men the Town meett first  
Vote Capt John Fay was Chosen Moderator that meeting by it was tried whether  
the Town was Ready to nominate a Gentleman man or two in order to  
settle with us in the work of the Gospel ministry amongst us in the Town  
and the vote appeared in the affirmative; 3<sup>ly</sup> it was agreed and voted that  
Mr Parkman and Mr Eliot be in nomination in order for Election of a  
Gospel minister to settle in the Town; 4<sup>ly</sup> voted that James Braddish Daniel  
Warrin and Jacob Bonden be a Committee Chosen to acquaint the above  
nominated Gentle men with the Towns duty and to wait upon them as  
occasion shall be: 5<sup>ly</sup> the town made Choice of John Maynard to Enact  
the ministers at the Town Court then voted that this meeting be a Journ  
to the 20<sup>th</sup> Currant at 12 a clock a noon and then meett and voted to a  
Journ this meeting to the 24<sup>th</sup> Currant at noon at the meett house in  
Paid town; and then meett againe and agreed and voted that Edward  
Baker and William Holloway be a Committee to go to Sam Reed ordered  
Elders they be acquainted with Mr Ebenezer Parkman and Mr James Eliot  
Both of Boston and Candidates for the ministry for their Advice and Recor  
mendation in order for Election as the Law directs

Weythorough Feb: 28<sup>th</sup>. 1723

By order of the select men the Town meett Josiah Newton Chose  
Moderator for this meeting; and then it was agreed and voted to Grant Eight  
pounds for a yearly Salary for a minister

and granted one hundred and fifty pounds for a minister to be paid in  
money to be paid in three years five pound per year; beginning at his appointment  
of the Towns of



it was resolved by a vote to elect and chuse mr Ebenezer parkman to sit with us in de Town  
in y work of the gospel ministry: Voted that James Briddish James Eger and Edward Baker  
be a committee to carry y Towns offers to mr parkman and to wait upon sd work until  
it be finished: Voted to adjourn this meeting to march 23 next at one o'clock after noon at the  
at the meeting the s<sup>d</sup> Town and then met and voted to adjourn to march the 30<sup>th</sup> and then met  
and voted to adjourn to april 27<sup>th</sup> and then met: and voted to adjourn to may the 18<sup>th</sup> next and then met  
and voted to adjourn to the 22 current and then met: and voted to adjourn to the 5<sup>th</sup> of july next and  
then met and received mr parkmans answer to y Town call; - - - - -

2<sup>ly</sup>  
3<sup>ly</sup>  
4<sup>ly</sup>

Westboro September 9<sup>th</sup> 1724 by order of the select men y Town met: 1<sup>st</sup> vote Tho Kite chof: moderator  
it was agreed and voted to keep a day of humiliation to ask the divine direction in order to y  
gathering of a church in sd Town; and for y ordination of y Rev: mr parkman: - - - - -  
it was agreed and voted that tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> current be kept for y sabbath about - - - - -  
it was agreed and voted that mr Swift mr Brook and mr protter be desired to help us in our fast  
it was agreed and voted that L<sup>ut</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> forbush provide for y Elders at y fast at y Towns cost  
voted to adjourn this meeting to monday y 28<sup>th</sup> current: and y met and Resolved by a vote  
that y will ordain y Rev: mr parkman to be a pastor of y Church amongst y  
it was agreed and voted that wednesday y 28<sup>th</sup> of october next ensuing be y day for y ordination  
of y Rev: mr parkman: it was agreed and voted to send to y Rev: Elder and Church of y new  
north in Boston for their assistance in y ordination of y Rev: mr parkman: it was further agreed  
and voted to send to y Rev: Elders and Churches of fremingham marlboro Sudbury Lancaster  
and mendon for their personal help in y ordination of y Rev: mr parkman  
voted that John prat Edmund Rice John Fay be a committee to provide entertainment for y Elders and  
churches at y Towns cost:

1<sup>ly</sup>

Westboro febr 22 1724<sup>5</sup> by order of y select men y Town met  
vote Tho Kite chof: moderator for this meeting; 2<sup>ly</sup> it was agreed  
and voted to grant to L<sup>ut</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> forbush for entertaining y ministers and  
messengers at our ordination and fast; twenty pounds with which he delivered himself  
to be fully satisfied: 3<sup>ly</sup> voted to grant to y select men for going to marlboro to search y  
Records for high ways 4 shillings 6 pence: voted to grant to y select men for audit claim 2 shillings  
voted to grant to John mainard for entertaining ministers for y Town at six shillings pr week  
three pounds fifteen shillings: 6<sup>th</sup> voted to grant to John newton for affixing - - - - - 0-14-6  
voted to grant to Edward Baker - - - - - 1-01-3  
voted to grant to Tho forbush - - - - - 1-08-3  
voted to grant to David mainard for sweeping y meeting house - - - - - 1-08-3  
voted and granted twenty pounds to pay Town debts - - - - -

5<sup>th</sup>

Westboro may 1<sup>th</sup> 1724 by order of y select men the town met y vote Tho Kite moderator  
voted to adjourn this meeting to y 18<sup>th</sup> current; and then met and voted that y select men  
go to marlboro to y proprietors clerk and take of copies of y high ways y have been steaked in  
in this Town by y proprietors committee upon y Towns cost: voted to adjourn to y 5<sup>th</sup> of june  
and then met; and agreed and voted to grant fifteen pounds to mend high ways in sd town:

Westboro may 22 1724 by order of y select men the Town met and agreed and  
voted to grant 13 pounds to pay ministers for preaching in sd Town - - - - -

Westboro febr 24<sup>th</sup> 1724 by order of y select men the Town met: 1<sup>st</sup> vote Oliver wad  
chose moderator for this meeting: voted that y assessors shall have 3 shillings pr day  
for making Roats for the town this year: viz: Edward Baker 8 days and half  
Tho forbush 7 days and half: Thoziah How 3 days: voted to allow to y assessors their  
several accounts above mentioned: voted to grant to David mainard one pound - 10<sup>s</sup>  
for sweeping y meeting house in sd Town: it was voted to grant 2 pounds for  
entertaining y Elder with house room and fire wood - - - - -  
it was agreed and voted to grant to John mainard six shillings and six pence  
pr week for entertaining ministers: it was agreed and voted to grant to L<sup>ut</sup> for entertaining minister  
six shillings six pence pr week: then it was agreed by a vote to grant to John mainard and L<sup>ut</sup> forbush  
for entertaining ministers and keeping horses - - - - - 6-8-2  
voted to grant winter shillings for entertaining horses at Boston for mr parkman m eld  
and mr forat: Resolved to grant thirteen pence fifteen shillings to pay Towns debts



Westborough march first 1726<sup>5</sup> by order of the select men & Town met - - - 13

James Scott chopt moderator for this meeting:

voted: Capt John Fay chosen the newton David Brigham David Maynard Daniel Warren chosen select men for this year: then Capt John Fay chosen town Clerk and town Treasurer for this year: voted Jacob Amos chosen Constable for this year

voted: Josiah Newton Oliver Ward William Holloway chosen Surveyors of Highways for this year  
Charles Rice chosen fighting men for this year  
Clary Fairbank James Maynard chosen peace officers for this year

voted: Edward Baker Thomas Fairbank and John Maynard chosen assessors for this year

voted Isaac Tomlin Gledrich Row chosen highway men for this year  
voted Saml Fay chosen Leutnant for this year

upon the day above written all those men & Bane mentioned was sworn to their respective offices in presence of the select men

Westborough Feby 21<sup>st</sup> 1726

By order of the select men the Town meets voted Oliver Ward moderator for this meeting: voted Chouse Samuel Fay Grant Jurat for this year

voted to a Law the assessor two shillings and sixpence per day for the service in opening in the year twint five: voted Grant to David Maynard one pound for paying the meeting house this year last past it was a great and voted to a Law

Capt John Fay one pound for serving the town as a town Treasurer voted to sink one pound one shilling to John Pratt and all his sons in a fourteen pound note formerly granted voted to sink one pound Leyntem shillings and sixpence of the 5<sup>th</sup>: granted for the nine pence past a great to Grant eight pounds to pay town debt for the year last

Westborough march: 7: 1726

By order of the select men the Town meets

voted to Chouse Jacob Amos moderator for this meeting 24. voted to Chouse Capt John Fay town Clerk for this year: voted that Capt John Fay Charles Rice James Eyer Joseph White

Edward Baker select men for this year: voted to Chouse Daniel Warren Constable for this year: voted to Chouse David Rice fighting men for this year

voted to Chouse Josiah Newton Thomas Ward William Holloway assessors for this year: voted Edward Baker Thomas Fairbank James Tomlin grant. chosen Surveyors of Highways for this year

voted Jacob Amos Gledrich Row peace officers for this year

Oliver Ward and Nathaniel Oak chosen highway men for this year

upon the day above said those men above mentioned was sworn to their respective offices in the presence of the select men

Westborough october the 3: 1726

By order of the select men the town meets

voted to Chouse Oliver Ward moderator for this meeting 24. it was proposed to the Town whether they would have a school in the town the band the vote appeared in the affirmative: voted to have a school in the town for six months next following

voted that Daniel Warren and Edward Baker be a Committee to provide a suitable school master for the town to teach children to read write and cipher and to provide wide Entertainment for the school master during the six months and all to provide a place or places for the school to be kept in

Westborough Feby 27 1726

By order of the select men the Town meets and proceeds as followeth  
Thomas Rice chosen moderator for this meeting

voted to a Law the assessor two shillings and sixpence per day voted to Grant to David Brigham one pound four shillings Entertainment the school master one month: voted to Grant to Capt Fay and Edward Baker two shillings and sixpence per day for doing so and meeting with the select men of Hopkinton



To p[er]ambulate the line between the and our town — — — — —

84 X Voted and Granted to Edward Baker: ten Shillings for fuelling & School  
master from Brookfield — — — — —

Voted and Granted to Edward Baker one pound and four Shillings for Enrolment  
in School master one month

Voted to Grant to David Maynard one pound and four Shillings for Shaving the next  
House for this year; Voted Grant fourteen p[er]cents to pay Town Debt and to Buy a new  
Cloth

Job: 1766 — — — — —  
at a meeting chosen by the people to be responsible to the  
from an Hon[or]ary: to choose a grand juror: that they should  
same for the grand juror for this year

June 1766 — — — — —  
by order of the select men of Town met: 21 votes chosen were  
chose moderator for this meeting: 2ly it was agreed that  
and voted to grant second fine 10 pounds in money to pay  
the account to those men in so towns that have work for  
high way work: and to men High way in 10 towns  
voted to grant lower 10 pounds six shillings 4 — 16 —  
to pay for maintaining school master

July 1766 — — — — —  
by order of 7 select men of Town met  
chose the 1st as chose moderator for this meeting  
chose John Jay of the River 4th The Forbush 15th Oliver Ward  
Joel Tinsley were chose select men for this year  
John Fay chose Town Clerk for this year  
John Tinsley 10th Edward Baker 10th and Charles Rice  
were chose assessors for this year

and George Beaman chose constable for this year  
and it was agreed that if Joseph whether  
were chose jurymen at high ways

into David Thirstine chose Talking man for this year

Samuel Barnes and Isaac Shattuck chose those names

Samuel Fay and David Brigham chose names voters

all the men above mentioned: & when the  
Requirements an oath, have taken oath to their respective offices

William Ward 3rd 7th 10th of 7 select men of Town met

chose the 1st as chose moderator for this meeting

it was agreed and voted that 7 living in this town  
go out Large this year.

August 28th 1767 7 select men of Town met  
chose William Ward 3rd 7th 10th as chose moderator for this year







Westborough Jan: 17<sup>th</sup> 1727 & then met

to grant to Edward Baker ten shillings and six pence per day in helping to transfer the fence acts and vote into a new Book  
voted to grant to 2 select men one pound eight shillings and six pence for a copy of a country Road Heated through our town

+ voted to grant to the fox bush and pines Rite for perambulation between Frammingham and Westboro and Marlborough and Westboro three shillings and six pence per day for one day: voted to grant to Jacob Amison 2 shillings and six pence for one day in helping about the town books  
voted to grant to the fox bush and Oliver ward ten shillings and six pence per day for perambulating between Lancaster and Westboro  
voted to grant to Joseph Wheeler one pound which he promised to pay to the school master more than the town agrees to give the school master

voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in March at 9 o'clock in the morning  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1728 and then met: voted to grant to Edward Baker 2 shillings and six pence a day for affixing and drawing Halfo  
voted to grant thirteen pounds four shillings six pence to pay a debt about mentioned and to be put into arrears and collected by the constable

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1728 warrant to warrant from the clerk of the court the town not to charge grand juror  
Voted to chuse Capt. John Fay to serve as a Grand Juror for the year En

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1728 by order of the select men & Town met  
voted to chuse Boaman chafe moderator for this year  
voted to chuse John chafe to be select man  
Daniel was chafe of 3<sup>rd</sup> select man: Daniel was chafe of 4<sup>th</sup> select man  
James Egge chafe of 5<sup>th</sup> select man: The select men chafe of 6<sup>th</sup> select man  
John Fay is chosen Town Clerk  
Edward Baker chafe constable for the year  
Nathanial chafe surveyor  
chafe surveyors of High ways: voted James Inman chafe the things  
John Pratt chafe the things man for this year  
John maine and Hezekiah chafe fence viewers  
The Brute  
Leather: Gorgeham  
and Jonathan Garrison chafe  
voted to chuse Josiah Ripston chafe for bush and James Bar chafe  
for 2 years infuring

on a day above John Fay took office with the officers of the town and all the rest about a mentioned took have take to their Respective offices

the Bounds between Westboro and  
Shrewsbury was Renewed by order of the select men  
John Roy Lou Nathanial ward in John constable  
John Fay David Brigham and Joseph Wheeler



Westboro March 29<sup>th</sup> 1728

by order of the select men of Town met

voted Daniel Thirston chose moderator for this meeting  
it was agreed and voted by the Town with their proportion of 5 shillings  
thousand pounds lately granted: to be apportioned to the several townsmen  
in this proportion 13 by voted that Daniel Thirston Joseph Wheeler and  
The Forbush Bank be trustees for the about 1000 pounds to be raised  
their respective proportion of 50 shillings in said pounds (voted)  
that the trustees shall let out the same for use of the town to the  
inhabitants of the town not exceeding 100 pounds to one man  
nor under fine to any one of the inhabitants: upon the day about  
the trustees take care to the faithful discharge of the same

Westboro Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1728 by order of the select men of Town met  
voted John Fay chose moderator for this meeting: 2 by it was agreed  
and voted to grant to the Rev. Mr. Parkman ten pounds for his further  
support for this year to be collected with his standing salary

voted to grant three pounds to pay Mr. The Smith for preaching

Westboro August 23<sup>d</sup> 1728 by order of the select men of Town met  
voted Daniel Thirston chose moderator  
it was agreed and voted to grant thirty pounds in money to money  
Highway in the Town this year: 3 voted to grant eighteen pounds to  
pay the schoolmaster for the year 1728: 4 voted by James Green and  
William Holloway be a committee to provide a school in the town  
for the remaining part of this year at the said Thirston moderator

Westboro November 4<sup>th</sup> 1728 by order of the select men  
the Town met: 1 voted Daniel Thirston chose moderator  
for the work of this meeting: 2 voted that Daniel  
Warin Jacob Anderson and John Maynard be a  
committee to take effectual care about the affair  
concerning the new country: attest Daniel Thirston moderator

Westborough Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1728 by order of the select

men of Town met: 1 voted Daniel Thirston chose moderator  
for this meeting: 2 by voted to grant to Daniel Mainard one  
pound for fillings for sweeping the meeting house

3 by voted to grant to the assessors 2 shillings and 6 pence for one  
day  
4 by voted to grant to Charles Rice 2 shillings and 6 pence for one  
day  
5 by voted to grant to Josiah Newton

- voted to grant to Aaron Forbush -  $\frac{4}{2} - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{6}{6}$  for ass<sup>d</sup>
- voted to grant to James Bel - - - 1 - 11 - 3 for ass<sup>d</sup>
- voted to grant to John Fay, David Brigham and Joseph Wheeler 2 shillings and 6 pence apiece for one day perambulating with Shrewsbury
- Thomas Ward enters his doctent against paying to the school
- voted to grant eighteen pounds in money to pay the school matter for the last half year
- voted to grant 12 pounds in money: 9 pounds to pay Town Dopts and 3 pounds to be put into the Treasury for the Towns use
- voted to grant to Valiant Rome behind the front gallery to Boriah Kito Noah Kito phino Hardy Abner Newton David Marnard and Aaron Hardy as far as the South window to build a row they making a row and before their row for the Boys and men in the glass and having the casette of the window



Woburn March ye 3<sup>rd</sup> 1728/9

By order of the select men the Town Met and by a vote  
 Chose Edward Baker Moderator for this meeting voted Thomas  
 Newton Oliver Ward Jonathan Forbush Joseph Wheeler & Elizer  
 Beeman select men for the year ensuing: voted Thomas Forbush  
 Town Clerk: voted Charles Rice & William Holladay are Chosen  
 Constables for the year ensuing: voted Joseph Newton Jacob Chyden  
 & Simon Scamter Chosen Assessors for the year ensuing: voted  
 Abijah Bruce James Sager Perez Rice & John Maynard Chosen  
 Surveyors of Highways for this year: voted John Fay men: tythingmen  
 voted David Maynard & Samuel Forbush Chosen fence viewers for the  
 year ensuing: voted Edward Baker Chose John Arden Juror for this year  
 voted Samuel Fay Chose Scaler of Lether: voted James Miller Joseph  
 Rice Daniel Warren Chosen Hogsmees for the year ensuing -  
 all the men above Mentioned of whom the Law Requires an  
 oath have taken oath to their respective offices -  
 In the presents of the select men -

Woburn March ye 25<sup>th</sup> 1729

By order of the select men the Town Met and by a vote Chose Oliver Ward  
 Moderator for this meeting voted James Bradish Edward Baker &  
 Thomas Forbush men: be a Committee to call all those men to an account  
 which have not given an account of their several Betrayments  
 unto which they have been Chosen: and then voted that the select  
 men Take Care to provide a Minister untill our Rev<sup>d</sup> father is  
 Capable of Preaching -

Woburn May ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1729

By order of the select men the Town Met and by a  
 vote Chose Jonathan Forbush Moderator for this meeting  
 Granted by a vote unto Thomas Bruce Jonathan Fay & Elizer Rice  
 the South-west Corner of the Meeting house in the Gallery to Build a seat  
 including half the South Window and Extending one foot upon the  
 West Endward 3<sup>rd</sup> voted Samuel Fay and Abijah Bruce are a Committee  
 to provide a School Master for the ensuing year and to provide  
 Entertainment for said School master and places to keep school in  
 said school -



W<sup>th</sup>borough June 17<sup>th</sup> 1729  
 By order of the select men the Town Met: 1 vote John J. Chosen Moderator for this Meeting: 2<sup>ly</sup> it was agreed and voted to Grant fifteen pounds in Money to Make Good the money of Mr Ben Brown out of the Towns Treasury to pay for -- preaching and to be Improvised for that affair as occasion shall be and forth with to be put in to a Rate by the old Surveyor.

W<sup>th</sup>borough November 13<sup>th</sup> 1729 --  
 By order of the select men the Town Met and By a vote Chosen Moderator for this Meeting: 2<sup>ly</sup> agreed and voted to Grant forty pounds in Money to Mend his Samuel Jay or Samuel Forbush Enters their Defects again Granting any further Support for the Reur<sup>d</sup> in Parkman this year 3<sup>ly</sup> Granted by a vote ten pounds in Money for the Support of the Reur<sup>d</sup> Mr Parkman this year --

W<sup>th</sup>borough November 13<sup>th</sup> 1729:  
 pursuant to an order from the select men the Town Met: 1 vote Oliver Ward Chosen Moderator for this Meeting: 2<sup>ly</sup> voted to see what or no the town will have any further supply of preaching and (in) vote appeared in the affirmative 3<sup>ly</sup> Capt John Jay David Maynard & Deacon Yace (omit) are a Committee to provide a supply for the Pulpit untill March Next In fixing the Date here of 4<sup>th</sup> voted to Grant twenty pounds in Money to Defray the Charge of itinerant preaching in this town as occasion shall serve. 5<sup>th</sup> voted to Grant thirty one pounds in Money to Defray the Charge of Keeping school in this town from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July Last to the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May Next In fixing the Date hereof --



Malborough March 2<sup>d</sup> 1729/30  
According to an order from the select men the year 1729  
the year 1729 voted James Eager John  
Maynard James Paul Edward Baker & Thomas for select men  
for the year ensuing voted Thomas for town clerk for the  
year ensuing - voted Jonathan for bush and Joseph Wheeler chosen constables  
for the year ensuing voted Joseph Weston Simon Paynter and Jacob  
Chapin Elphinstone for the year ensuing voted Jonathan Surinmore  
Abijah Bruce Jonathan Weir and Josiah Rice chosen surveyors of high ways for  
the year ensuing voted James Gombin and Glouzer Beaman chosen  
sitting men for the year ensuing voted Edward Baker town treasurer  
for the year ensuing voted Samuel Fay Lether Sealer for the year ensuing  
voted Samuel Hurray of Seth Rice they remain for the year ensuing  
voted Perez Rice & John Fayman fence viewers for the year ensuing

All the men above mentioned of whom the Law requires an  
oath have taken oath to their respective office in the  
presence of the select men

Malborough April 13<sup>th</sup> 1730  
The Return Malborough and the Malborough were  
given the Return Malborough and the Malborough were  
renewed by order of the select men By Peter Rice or Benjamin  
of Mr. Ebenezer Williams for Malborough and James Eager & Isaac  
Beaman & Co. for Malborough

Malborough April 13<sup>th</sup> 1730  
The Return Malborough and the Malborough were  
renewed by order of the select men By Peter Rice or Benjamin  
Beaman for Malborough and Jacob Chapin or Abijah  
Bruce for Malborough



Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1729/30

Then we the subscribers Examined and Adjusted the Accounts of David  
Baker Town Treasurer for the year one thousand seven hundred and  
nine and we find that said Baker hath fully paid by order of the select  
the sum of fifty seven pounds six shillings and eight pence which  
full of what Money said Treasurer Received of the Town in the year  
one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and there Remains in  
said Bakers hands the sum of Eleven pounds Eighteen shillings and  
Eight pence and Also we find that said Treasurer hath fully paid to the Town  
in Parkman ninety pounds in money which was in full of his salary for the  
year one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine.

James Eager select man  
James Ball select man  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. forburgh

Wethersburgh March ye 23<sup>rd</sup> 1729/30  
 By order of the select men the town met and vote Cpt John Jay Chosen  
 Moderator for this Meeting 2<sup>ly</sup> vote to Grant to the assessors three shillings  
 3<sup>ly</sup> Day granted to Josiah Newton for assessing one pound and sixteen shillings  
 granted to Jacob Amherst for assessing one pound & fourteen shillings  
 granted to Simon Raynter for assessing one pound & fourteen shillings  
 and then voted to adjourn this Meeting Untill the Thirtieth Day of March  
 current at one of the Clock in the After-noon at the Meeting house  
 March ye Thirtieth and then Met By adjournment, it was voted to see  
 whether or no the town will Chuse a Committee to provide a supply for  
 the pulpit This agreed to and voted in the affirmative 2<sup>ly</sup> Cpt John Jay  
 Jacob Amherst and Simon Raynter are a Committee for the work above

March ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1730 Given the accounts of Cpt John Jay  
 Treasurer and Receiver for the town of Wethersburgh in the  
 year one thousand seven hundred and twenty two and one thousand  
 seven hundred and twenty three & one signed seven pounds  
 and twenty four was examined and admitted by a Committee appointed  
 By a Court for to examine to Capt Jays accounts and all of  
 accounts of other men who have been concerned with the towns interest  
 namely Mr James Bradish Edward Baker and Thomas Forbush mini  
 and to Committee Report that to Cpt Jay is due to the town upon  
 the Balancing of his accounts the sum of seventeen pounds and  
 one shilling and the Report of the Committee was owned By C. Cpt  
 Jay and Allowed By the town

By vote to Grant to David Maynard for his wages the Meeting house  
 one pound and fifteen shillings 5<sup>ly</sup> granted to John Maynard for  
 entertaining Mr Coolidge one pound one shilling 6<sup>ly</sup> granted to  
 Eleazer Burmon for watching high days 10<sup>th</sup> shillings  
 7<sup>ly</sup> granted to the above Committee for making up accounts with  
 Cpt Jay and other men two pounds and fifteen shillings 8<sup>ly</sup> granted to  
 Cpt Jay for entertaining Mr McInstry ten shillings 9<sup>ly</sup> granted to  
 Daniel Warren for money expended about the above Committee ten shillings  
 and four pence 10<sup>ly</sup> granted to Jacob Amherst ten shillings and four  
 pence for money expended for the New County 11<sup>ly</sup> granted to John  
 Maynard ten shillings for the same occasion 12<sup>ly</sup> granted for  
 stock one pound in money 13<sup>ly</sup> it was agreed and voted that all  
 the Grants before mentioned, if have not yet been put into Rate  
 be forthwith put into one Rate



Westborough June ye: 23: 1729

Then the above named Committee Examined and Adjusted the accounts of Mr Geo: Rice Daniel Martin & Edward Baker which is a Committee appointed by the Town to finish the Meeting house and we find that there Remains Due to the Town the Sum of one pound and three pence which Money is in Mr Geo: Rice's hand

Westlo: Febu: ye <sup>th</sup> 25: 1729/30

Then the above sd Committee Examined and Adjusted the accounts of Mr Eleazer Beeman Constable and find Due to the Town Two pounds and four shillings and nine

Westlo: March ye 23: 1729/30

Then the Committee Examined and Adjusted the accounts of Mr James Bradish and find Due to the Town the Sum of Two pounds five shillings & four pence



Warrington June 15<sup>th</sup> 1730  
 Pursuant to an order from the select men the town met and By a vote  
 of the select men Jacob Allen Moderator for this Meeting 2<sup>ly</sup> voted & Granted  
 to the select men one shilling and three pence in Money to pay the Charge  
 of laying out the County Road & through our town 3<sup>ly</sup> Daniel Maynard  
 and Daniel Maynard are a Committee to provide a school Master for the year  
 ensuing and that the above Committee is to take care to provide quarters  
 for the school master and to provide room in three several quarters of the  
 town to keep school in 4<sup>th</sup> it was ordered to and voted that the town  
 treasurer for the time being shall demand and send for the money due  
 the town which is in Cpt John Jags hands & Constables James Sagers  
 Constables Heaser Beemons & the towns Committee namely Wm. R. Rice  
 Daniel Warren or Edward Baker: 5<sup>ly</sup> In signe & to: Newton and  
 Warren are to provide a sufficient pound and stocks according to Law  
 upon the towns Charge 6<sup>ly</sup> the town voted to sink Samuel Clerks  
 notes which was in James Sagers hands 7<sup>ly</sup> the town did sink James  
 Sagers and Samuel Sagers notes which are in Constables Beemons  
 hands 8<sup>ly</sup> Granted to Joseph Wheeler for fetching up the left Bank  
 and his grable ten one pound ten shillings 9<sup>ly</sup> Granted to Daniel  
 Warren for his grable about the left Bank eighteen shillings  
 Granted to Thomas Forbushian for his grable fifteen shillings  
 10<sup>ly</sup> Joseph Newton James Beedish & Edward Baker are a Committee  
 to call all the grantees to an account for the interest money of  
 both Banks and to look over Cpt Jags accounts again 12<sup>ly</sup> it  
 was voted that the town will have black staves for the Constables

Warrington June 15<sup>th</sup> 1730  
 Pursuant to an order from the select men the town met 1<sup>ly</sup> vote Jacob  
 Allen Moderator for this Meeting James Bull & Nathan Bull  
 Enter their accounts against the Jack leading note 2<sup>ly</sup> vote to receive  
 of the town will sing the usual way and the note passed in  
 affirmation 3<sup>ly</sup> voted to provide preaching for four days 4<sup>th</sup> for  
 their grable of James Beedish are a Committee Chosen for the work  
 of the Jack note

Warrington June 15<sup>th</sup> 1730 -  
 By order of the select men the town met 1<sup>ly</sup> voted Jacob Allen  
 Moderator for this Meeting 2<sup>ly</sup> voted to Grant six pounds one shilling and  
 three pence in money to pay the Charge for laying out the County Road  
 3<sup>ly</sup> Daniel Maynard & Daniel Maynard are a Committee Chosen  
 to provide a school Master for the year ensuing and that the  
 Committee is to take care to provide quarters for the school master and to provide  
 room in three several quarters of the town to keep school in



It was ordered and voted that the Town Treasurer for the time  
 being shall demand and receive for the Money due to the Town  
 is in Capt John Pears hands and James Eagers & Sons of Beacons & the  
 Committee namely Mr Geo Daniel Harrin & Edward Baker & the  
 John Newton and Daniel Harrin are a Committee to provide Stock for

17th November 1730

By order of the Select Men the Town Meet. such Edward Baker Chose  
 Moderator for this Meeting. 2ly voted to Grant Twenty pounds in money  
 to pay the present Schoolmaster for his last half years service  
 3ly Granted to the old Grantees namely Capt John Daniel Brien and  
 Thomas Hays five shillings for each Man a year and such  
 was from the sum of their seeking the money to the term of  
 4th of Bonds 1ly Granted fifty pounds in Money to mend high ways  
 5th voted to see whether or not the town will seat the meeting house  
 and this vote passed in the affirmative. 6ly voted to Chuse a Com  
 of five men to seat the Meetinghouse 7th Samuel Joseph & William  
 Holloway Joseph Newton David Maynard & James Byrd were a  
 Committee for the work of the sixth vote. 8ly voted that the Town  
 Treasurer for the time being shall demand of and receive for the  
 Money which is due to the Town from the old Grantees 9ly voted  
 that the Meeting house shall be seated for five years. 10ly voted  
 to adjourn this Meeting untill the fourteenth Day of December  
 Next at twelve a Clock at the meeting house. And then Met  
 By adjournment 1ly voted if the town provide the Reuben Mr Parkman  
 his fire Wood for the year ensuing 2ly voted to Chuse a Committee. Namely  
 James Eager Jacob children and Joseph Wheeler to wait upon the Reuben  
 Parkman to see what was his Desire or Mind was Concerning his fire  
 Wood and then upon the Report of the Committee voted 1ly to Grant 20  
 pounds in Money to the Reuben Mr Parkman one Minister in Legs of his fire  
 Wood for the year ensuing 3ly voted to elect the Committee's account  
 or Service in seating the Meeting house.

18th January 1731

By order of the Select Men the town met 1ly voted to Chuse Edward  
 Baker Moderator for this Meeting 2ly voted to adjourn this Meeting  
 on the fourteenth Day of January Current at ten a Clock in the fore  
 noon. And then Met by adjournment Samuel Joseph & James  
 Miller Enter their several Claims for the Stock feeding vote. 3ly  
 voted to Grant to the Reuben Mr Parkman twenty pounds in money  
 for the year ensuing more than his usual Salary. 4ly voted if the  
 twenty pounds above Granted be put into a Rate with the five  
 pounds Granted for the Reuben Mr Parkman's fire.



1730/1  
 By order of the select men the Town Met and by a vote Chosen Daniel  
 Moderator for this Meeting 2ly voted and granted a petition of  
 several young men who requested the same in the Long Gallery Behind  
 the seats to Buy gunn a piece. Namely Daniel Forbush Benjamin  
 J. Glover & Henry Daniel Murrin Robert Bradih Solomon Rice David  
 Newton Conathan & others. 3ly voted to Grant to Conathan forbu sh 5-12-0  
 shillings for Entertaining and Green parties on the 12th of December  
 from Marlborough to Marlborough for stable. 3ly voted to Grant to  
 Capt. J. 5-18-0 shillings for Entertaining Mr. Winton for 6  
 Granted to Charles Rice 5-3-0 for Hooping Mr. Winton for 6  
 Granted to Lewis Mayne 1-15-0 for Hooping the meeting  
 house 6ly Granted to James Sager & Ebenezer Beamon & Thomas  
 Forbush Jun. 5-11-0 for perambulating with Marlborough 7ly Grant  
 to Jacob & John Dene & Elijah Bruce 5-6-0 for perambulating with Marlborough  
 Granted to Edward Baker 5-3-0 for perambulating with Hopkinton  
 Granted to William Holloway James Ball & Joseph Wheeler 5-9-0  
 for perambulating with Lenox 10ly Granted to Oliver Ward 5-3-0  
 for perambulating with Hopkinton 11ly Granted to Oliver Ward  
 Jonathan Forbush & Joseph Wheeler for Flatting Town Road 5-3-0 per  
 day for Twelve Days: 12ly Granted to James Bradih Josiah  
 Newton & Edward Baker for adjusting accounts with the old Trustees  
 5-3-0 per day for six days: voted to allow the other 50 pors for six  
 days a piece as the Law prescribes voted and Granted  
 sixteen pounds in Money to pay Town Debts

1730/1  
 By order of the select men the Town Met: vote Joseph Wheeler Chosen  
 Moderator for this Meeting: 2ly Daniel Murrin 3ly David Brigham 4ly John  
 Forbush Jun. 5ly Jacob & John Dene 6ly William Holloway Chosen Fleet men  
 for the year Entending 7ly Thomas Forbush Chosen Town Clerk  
 for the year Entending. 8ly Josiah Ward & Simon Tynster Chosen  
 Constables for the year Entending. 9ly Josiah Newton Edward Baker &  
 Joseph Green Chosen at 50 pors for the year Entending. Aaron  
 Forbush Josiah Bouker Beriah Rice & Samuel Hardy Chosen  
 Surveyors of Highways for the year Entending 10ly Samuel Forbush  
 & Simon Hayward Chosen Lying men for the year Entending Edward  
 Baker Chosen Town Grocer for the year Entending Nathaniel Wheeler  
 & Peter Rice Chosen fence viewes for the year Entending Nathaniel Bull  
 John J. J. Chosen rogues for the year Entending David  
 Brigham Chosen Lying men for the year Entending



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all the men mentioned on the list. See it under the date men  
1730 of whom the Law requires an oath taken with  
to their respective offices in the presence of the select men

Woborough May 17<sup>th</sup> 1731

By order of the select the town met and by vote Choose Gt John  
Jony Woodcock for this meeting & by voted to Grant to Mr Joshua  
Jewell twenty pounds in money for his service in keeping  
school one half year in Woburn in the year 1731

Woborough March 10<sup>th</sup> 1730

Then the select men met and Examined and Adjusted the Accounts  
of Edward Baker Town Treasurer for the year one thousand seven  
hundred and thirty and we find that said Treasurer hath fully  
paid by order of the select men the sum of one hundred and fifty  
six pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence which is in full  
of what money said Treasurer Received of the town in the year  
one thousand seven hundred and thirty and also we find that  
said Treasurer hath fully paid to the Reverend Mr Parkman ninety pounds  
in money which was in full of his salary for the year one thousand  
seven hundred and thirty and there Remains in said Treas-  
urers hands the sum of eighteen pounds six shilling  
Note that the said Treasurer hath also paid on the day above to the sum of  
pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence which Remained in his Treas-  
urers hands when the last years Daniel Brigham select men of  
Jacob Anson } Woborough  
Daniel Warrin }







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Wottonborough March 23: 1731/2 Adjusted  
then we the Subscribers Examined the accounts of Edward  
Baker Treasurer of Wotton for the year one thousand seven  
hundred and thirty one ~~the~~ and we find that Wotton has both  
fully paid By order of the select men the sum of one hundred and  
ten pounds nine shillings and ten pence which is in full of all  
the Towns Money which Wotton ever received in and for the year  
one thousand seven hundred and thirty one and all the sixteen  
pounds nineteen shillings which remained in said Treasurers hands  
when the last years accounts were settled also we find that Wotton  
has fully paid to the Receiver in Portsmouth one hundred and ten pounds  
which is in full of what the Town voted for his salary and keep  
and fire wood and there remains in said Treasurers hands the sum of  
twenty four pounds seven shillings and three pence  
James Maynard select men

James Maynard } select men  
James Egges } of Westborough,  
Daniel Manning }



Woburn Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1732  
 By order of the select men the town met & vote  
 Joseph Wholow for this meeting & voted Samuel  
 for Moderator. Also voted Joseph Wholow & chosen a  
 committee to prepare a report & a list for the  
 year ensuing & voted Edward Baker & Tho: Forbush  
 to make a table to the Town Book

Woburn October 9<sup>th</sup> 1732  
 By order of the select men the town met & vote Daniel Starin  
 Moderator for this meeting & voted to grant to the Reverend  
 our minister thirty pounds for his support including his fee for the  
 year ensuing

Woburn December 18<sup>th</sup> 1732  
 pursuant to an order from the select men the town met & vote Jonathan  
 Forbush Chosen Moderator for this meeting & voted Tho: Forbush Jun:  
 and James Sager Chosen Assessors for the Remainder of the year ensuing

Woburn Jan: 12<sup>th</sup> 1733  
 By order of the select men the town met Capt. Joseph Fay was Chosen  
 Moderator for this meeting: & voted to grant to David Mearns and four  
 shillings for keeping the meeting house and taking care of the  
 doors and taking care to heat the meeting house glass windows: & voted  
 to grant to James Sager six shillings for assessing: & voted to grant  
 to Tho: Forbush Jun: twelve shillings for assessing and three shillings for  
 helping to make the table to the Town Book: & granted to Edward Baker  
 four shillings for assessing and three shillings for  
 helping to make the table to the Towns Book: & voted to grant to  
 Mr. Joseph Burn and his wife for this year: & voted to grant to Mr. Joseph  
 Townsend forty pounds in money for keeping school in Woburn a year  
 & voted to grant to the Trustees for the Last Bank: namely Daniel Starin  
 Joseph Wholow & Tho: Forbush Jun: two pounds and four shillings in money  
 for their service the two last years past: & voted to grant to James  
 Sager four shillings for fees for ten years assessing: & voted to  
 grant to Joseph Green four shillings for fees for twelve years assessing  
 & voted the town granted twelve pounds in money to pay down table  
 & the town voted that the forty pounds granted for the school master  
 and the twelve pounds granted to pay down table should be put into  
 one Rate.



32 Westborough March The 2<sup>th</sup> 1732/3.

By order of the select men the Towns not Josiah Newton was Choise.  
Mowralge for this Meeting Capt. John Jay James Sager Daniel Wherrin  
Ward and Tho: forbush jun. Chosen select men for the year Ensewing.  
Tho: forbush jun. Chosen Town Clerk for the year Ensewing.  
forbush Chosen Constable for the year Ensewing. Simon Hayward  
Chosen Constable and he Refused to serve the Town as Constable  
But the D. Simon Hayward paid the penalty that the Law Requires  
the sum of five pounds on the Day above D. Patatiah Rice Chosen  
Constable for the year Ensewing. Edward Baker Josiah Newton William  
Malloway Chosen assessors for the year Ensewing Joseph Whaler Jacob  
Caser (Bulking men for the year Ensewing Joseph Weston James Ball  
James Miller & Nathaniel Oak Chosen Surveyors of Highways for the  
year Ensewing Edward Baker Chosen Town Fire warden for the year Ensewing  
Daniel Wherrin & Abijah Bruce Chosen peace wares for the year Ensewing. David  
Brigham Chosen Sealer of Lether for the year Ensewing Nathaniel Whitney  
Cornelius Coe, Ebediah How & Jacob Rice Chosen wags Rovers for the year  
Ensewing John Hayward Chosen Sealer of wails and measures for the year Ensewing.

All the men above mentioned of whom the Law Requires an oath have  
Taken oath to their Respective offices in the presents of the select men.

Westborough March The 2<sup>th</sup> 1733

Then we the Subscribers Examined and adjusted the accounts of Edward  
Baker Town Treasurer for the year one thousand seven hundred and  
thirty two and we find that said Treasurer hath fully paid by order  
of the select men the fifty one pounds granted to pay the school  
master and other Town debts as all so the twenty two pounds seven  
shillings and three pence Town stock that Remained in said Treasurers  
hands the year last past, and all so five pounds eight shillings and  
seven pence which was for the interest of the New Bank for the two  
last years and all so we find that said Treasurer hath fully paid to  
the powder or parkmen one hundred and ten pounds for his soldiers  
support for the year past and there Remains in said Treasurers  
hands the sum of twenty five pounds nineteen shillings and six pence  
Note there is twenty pounds for the communion rate Remains unpaid  
Note all so that there is a highway rate of sixty pounds not paid.

John Jay  
James Sager  
Daniel Wherrin  
Select men  
of Westborough

Received the sum of Twenty five pounds nineteen shillings and six pence  
of the select men above mentioned the Day above I say &c by one  
Edward Baker Town Treasurer



Wob. June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1733:  
 By order of the select men the Town met. Capt John  
 Moderator for this meeting. 2ly: Oliver Rice Entered against  
 the succeeding vote. 2ly voted and Granted to the R<sup>r</sup> Mr Parkman our  
 Minister thirty pounds in Money for his support for the year 1732 to be paid  
 into the one hundred and ten pounds the Town paid him for the year 1732  
 3ly the Town Granted forty pounds to mend highways to be paid by an order  
 the Town voted. And that the widow Mary pay as much Rents as she  
 has Rated for one head in the year 1731. 5ly. Rated an inhabitant that he  
 pay as much in the Rents as he was Rated for one head in the year 1731  
 6ly Granted unto Daniel Hardy eight shillings for two days work done  
 in the year 1732: 7ly Granted to Jonah Warren seven shillings  
 for work done at highways in the year 1732

Wob. October 22 1733  
 By order of the select men the Town met Oliver Ward was Chosen  
 Moderator for this meeting. 2ly: Voted to Grant to the R<sup>r</sup> Mr Parkman  
 our Minister sixty pounds in Money for his support for the year  
 ensuing to be put into a Rate with his eight pounds salary including  
 his fire wood 3ly. Left Samuel Forbush Jacob Elnsden Capt. Daniel Warren &  
 Josiah Newton Chosen a Committee to provide a school master for  
 the Town for the year ensuing the Town Voted and empowered the above  
 Committee to provide suitable places in the Town to keep school in  
 and also suitable maintenance for a school master 2ly Voted David  
 Baker & Oliver Ward to be a Committee to make inquiry where Mr  
 John Green most properly belongs: Voted to adjourn this meeting to the  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of November next coming at one o'clock in the after noon  
 and then met and then voted that David Brigham Esq: John Maynard  
 & Jos: Forbush Jun: be a Committee to take care to provide maintenance  
 for Mr John Green upon the Towns Charge until the Town meeting  
 in February next coming



March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1733

then was by subscribers examined and adjusted by account of Edward  
Baker Town Treasurer for Westborough and so find that of the Treasurer  
hath by order from the select men fully paid out of the town's money  
our minister in sum of one hundred and ten pounds which  
was for his salary and support and also for his fire wood and so  
find also that the Treasurer hath paid to the Rev. Mr. Parkman  
sum of thirty pounds more for support of the Rev. Mr. Parkman  
and further we find that the Treasurer hath paid a sum of five  
pounds which remained unpaid in last year which was call'd  
by highway rate; and also we find that the Treasurer hath in  
a sum of twenty pounds which remained unpaid in last year  
call'd a monument rate; and further more ~~the Treasurer~~  
~~has a balance of~~ the Treasurer hath now paid to us  
the subscribers in full sum of twenty five pounds nineteen  
shillings and six pence with the Treasurer Recd in last  
years past call'd the Town Stock all the paym<sup>ts</sup> also  
mentioned is in due and full discharge of all the Town  
money with the Treasurer Recd from the from the  
beginning of the world to this day

Jonathan Forbush

John Forbush } Select men  
of Westborough  
John Maynard }

March 11 1733

Then Read of the Select of Westborough namely Capt John  
Fay Jonathan Forbush John Maynard and Edward Baker  
The full and Just sum of forty seven pounds in money  
Jesse Reed Byrnie S<sup>r</sup> R<sup>d</sup> paid Town Treasurer

Westborough March 11 1733

then was the subscribers examined and adjusted  
the accounts of Seth Hill Treasurer for the Town of  
Westborough and we find that the Treasurer hath fully paid  
the sum of the select men to the Town of the sum of  
eight pounds three shillings which was an assessment to pay  
the select men also we find that the Treasurer hath fully paid by  
order of the select men the sum of one hundred and forty pounds to the  
Rev. Mr. Parkman our minister which was the full of his salary for the  
last year; and also the Treasurer hath paid to the Rev. Mr. Parkman  
sum of one pound ten shillings which was for his fire wood and so  
find also that the Treasurer hath paid to the Rev. Mr. Parkman  
sum of thirty pounds more for support of the Rev. Mr. Parkman  
and further we find that the Treasurer hath paid a sum of five  
pounds which remained unpaid in last year which was call'd  
by highway rate; and also we find that the Treasurer hath in  
a sum of twenty pounds which remained unpaid in last year  
call'd a monument rate; and further more the Treasurer hath now  
paid to us the subscribers in full sum of twenty five pounds nineteen  
shillings and six pence with the Treasurer Recd in last  
years past call'd the Town Stock all the paym<sup>ts</sup> also  
mentioned is in due and full discharge of all the Town  
money with the Treasurer Recd from the from the  
beginning of the world to this day

Jonathan Forbush



Westborough March 25 1733

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By order of the Select men the Town meet the 25th of March  
for the choice of the Moderator for the meeting: voted Capt John Day  
Capt James Tappan and John Barker were chosen the select men for the year ensuing  
Edward Spier was chosen town clerk for the year ensuing  
Abijah & Bruce chosen the first constable for the year ensuing  
John Macallister chosen the second constable for the year ensuing  
Seth Rice chosen town clerk for the year ensuing  
Josiah Newton Jonathan & Thos Moore and Simon Fairer chosen assessors for the year ensuing  
David Maynard and Nathaniel Whiting John Barker and Thos. Spier chosen surveyors of high ways for the year ensuing  
and Joseph Foster was chosen surveyor of high ways for the year ensuing  
and Thos. Holloway and James Day were chosen tything for the year ensuing  
Jonathan Whitten and Abner Newton were chosen fence viewers for the year ensuing  
Elihu Rice, Ezekiah Ball, Josiah Barker and Jonathan Flagg were chosen hay reaves for the year ensuing  
Ensi: John Maynard chosen scales of weight and measure for the year ensuing  
David Brigham chosen scales for leather for the year ensuing  
and then this meeting was adjourned to the twenty fifth of March  
present at three o'clock in the afternoon to the meeting house in the town

all the men above mentioned whom the Law Requires to be sworn were sworn to their respective offices in the presence of the select men of the town one ye day above sd: excepting Nathaniel Whiting

Westborough March 25 1734

By order of the Select men the Town meet Jonathan Barker was chosen moderator for the meeting: they voted that the school for the time to come be kept in three places in the town until the town shall order

Westborough Octob: 14 1734

By order of the Select men the Town meet Capt John Day was chosen moderator for the meeting: they voted and granted twenty pounds in money for the support and wages for the school and a minister for this present year  
they voted the sum of Twenty two pounds ten shillings to be paid to the schoolmaster for his service this year  
they voted that the school be kept in the town until they shall order  
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Westborough Decemb: 20 1734

By order of the Select men the Town meet Capt John Day was chosen moderator for the meeting: they voted that Mr David Brigham Mr David Maynard and Capt James Foster be a committee to provide a school meeting for the year ensuing and











Be a Com<sup>rs</sup> To write William of Redm<sup>r</sup> & Nathan  
to see what he hath to say before & then that Peter is the  
present to be paid by votes and granted the sum of thirty  
pounds for the support of a fire wood for the Redm<sup>r</sup> & Nathan  
for minister for the present year more then his last salary  
By voted and granted a sum of Twenty four pounds in money for  
Painter In full payment for the Entertainment and Subsistence  
of the Child that was left at Burial during the Spring of  
many Letters that is to say for a fine past and all so far  
the time to come until y<sup>e</sup> said Child shall arrive at y<sup>e</sup> age  
of eighteen years that is to say if it shall appear that y<sup>e</sup> Child  
shall belong to this town to maintain y<sup>e</sup> said Child  
Westborough January 9 13: 1735<sup>th</sup>

By order of y<sup>e</sup> select men of Town met Jonathan Whipple was  
chosen Moderator for said meeting; and then y<sup>e</sup> Town voted and  
granted the sum of twenty five pounds in money to pay m<sup>r</sup> Town  
our School master for his last half years service in keeping  
y<sup>e</sup> said town

Westborough Feb<sup>y</sup> 9 16: 1735<sup>th</sup>  
By order of y<sup>e</sup> select men of Town met on y<sup>e</sup> Day above said Capt  
James Page was chosen Moderator for said meeting then it was  
that Josiah Newlon Capt Daniel Warren and Lieut William  
Halloway Be a Com<sup>rs</sup> to provide a School master for this  
year Enfring; and then it was voted and granted to Lieut William  
Halloway Surveyor of high ways in this town for this present year y<sup>e</sup>  
sum of 12 6 for service he hath done y<sup>e</sup> town in y<sup>e</sup> affairs By  
and granted to Nathaniel Whelney Surveyor of high ways for this town y<sup>e</sup>  
above y<sup>e</sup> sum of 4 9 6 for service done y<sup>e</sup> town in that affair y<sup>e</sup>  
year above said it was voted and granted to Hephiah Pratt Surveyor of high  
ways for this town for y<sup>e</sup> year above said the sum of 7 0 3 for service done  
y<sup>e</sup> town in y<sup>e</sup> affairs By granted to Aaron Hardy Surveyor of high ways for  
y<sup>e</sup> town in y<sup>e</sup> affairs y<sup>e</sup> sum of 10 8 0 By granted to  
Josiah Newlon the sum of 2 12 0 for affixing this town y<sup>e</sup> year above  
granted to Edward Baker the sum of 2 6 0 for affixing this town y<sup>e</sup> year above  
granted to Abner Newlon y<sup>e</sup> sum of 2 0 0 granted 2 0 0 for affixing this town  
y<sup>e</sup> year above said granted to Jonathan Lippinmore four shillings for affixing  
granted to David Maynard y<sup>e</sup> sum of 2 0 0 for sweeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting house  
and taking care of y<sup>e</sup> door of y<sup>e</sup> same granted to Simon Painter four  
shillings for affixing in y<sup>e</sup> town granted to Capt John Hay y<sup>e</sup> sum of 12 0 0 for  
y<sup>e</sup> town granted to John Maynard four shillings and six pence  
for service he hath done at highways and voted and granted y<sup>e</sup> sum of  
forty six pounds in money to pay all y<sup>e</sup> above said Respublice grants  
and lastly voted to adjorne this meeting to y<sup>e</sup> first day of March next

Westborough March 9 1: 1735<sup>th</sup>  
The town to y<sup>e</sup> adjournment above said y<sup>e</sup> Town met at y<sup>e</sup> time and place  
above said; and then granted to Jacob Rice Surveyor of high ways of this town  
the sum of one pound fourteen shillings and six pence for service he hath  
done y<sup>e</sup> town in y<sup>e</sup> affairs and then granted y<sup>e</sup> sum above mentioned to pay y<sup>e</sup>  
grants above mentioned



Westborough March 17<sup>th</sup> 1734/5  
then Received of the select men namely in Jonathan Whipple  
of James Eager Mr Charles Rice Left William Holbrook  
the sum of fifteen pounds one Shilling and Eight pence  
in Money of Bay Received by me the forsignature

Westborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1735<sup>th</sup>  
By order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men y<sup>e</sup> Town meet y<sup>e</sup> Day above said  
Capt John Fay was Chosen Moderator for said meeting it was  
voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday y<sup>e</sup> fifth day of March current at one  
a clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> meeting House in this Town; and then meet  
Pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> adjournment above said: and voted to allow y<sup>e</sup> Return of  
one high way Laid out from Upton Line through y<sup>e</sup> Land of Saml Grow  
and other, till it comes to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road near to y<sup>e</sup> House of Edward Baker  
or may more fully appear By said Return; and then voted to adjourn said meeting  
To the fifteenth Day of March current at nine a clock in y<sup>e</sup> fore noon  
at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in said Town

Westborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1735<sup>th</sup>  
Pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> adjournment above said the Town meet. y<sup>e</sup> voted that  
Capt John Fay Capt James Eager Edward Baker Joseph Groul and  
Em: John Maynard Be y<sup>e</sup> Select men for this Town for the year ensuing  
By Edward Baker was Chosen Town Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing By James  
Maynard was Chosen y<sup>e</sup> first Constable for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing and forth with  
Declared his Refusal to serve  
By Josiah Rice Chosen Constable for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing and forth with Decl  
Refusal to serve and paid y<sup>e</sup> Sum of five pounds in money to y<sup>e</sup> Town for  
his non Exeuplance: By Nathan Ball Ball was Chosen Constable for y<sup>e</sup>  
year ensuing for y<sup>e</sup> North part of y<sup>e</sup> Town: By Nathaniel Wheelock was Chosen  
Constable for y<sup>e</sup> South part of y<sup>e</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing By Josiah Newlon  
was Chosen Town Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing: Aaron Forbush Noah Rice  
Em: Thomas Forbush Joseph Wheeler Seth Reed and Nathaniel Cook we  
Surveyors of high ways for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing Jonah Warren was Chosen  
Meeting men for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing Hazeriah Pratt and David Maynard we  
Chosen fire wewers for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing Em: John Maynard was Chosen  
Scaler of waights and meapuers for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing Abenar Newlon and  
Jese Brigham was Chosen Hog Reaver for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing: Foranes  
Whipple was Chosen Surveyer of Hemp and flaxe for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing  
David Brigham Scaler of Leather for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing  
All the men above mentioned to whome y<sup>e</sup> Law Requires an oath to  
Be administered was Sworn to there Respective offay in the  
Presence of and By y<sup>e</sup> Select men above said



40 Wiltborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1736

Then we the Subscribers examined and audited the accounts of  
Thomas Forbush Town Treasurer: for y<sup>e</sup> year Last past. and we find  
the said Treasurer truly that he hath fully paid By order of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>e</sup>l  
to the Town use the Sum of one hundred and nine pound four  
and one penny in full of y<sup>e</sup> Town Stock which said Treasurer Recd  
the Select men of Last year which is in full of all y<sup>e</sup> money that said  
y<sup>e</sup> of the Town money for y<sup>e</sup> year Last past: and we find also that y<sup>e</sup>  
Treasurer hath fully paid By order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men the Sum of one  
and forty pound to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Ebenezer Parkman our Minister which  
is in full of his Salary and Support for y<sup>e</sup> year Last past and all so y<sup>e</sup>  
Treasurer hath paid to us y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>e</sup>l subscribers on y<sup>e</sup> Day above to the Sum of  
pound thirteen Shillings in money and seven pence

John Jay

James Eager

John Maynard

Edw. Baker

Select men

Wiltborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 26. 1736

Then Recd of y<sup>e</sup> Select men of Wiltborough above said or amly John Jay  
James Eager John Maynard and Edward Baker: the full sum of Eight  
pound thirteen Shillings and seven pence in money: five pound of said  
money is y<sup>e</sup> money of Josiah Rice paid to y<sup>e</sup> Town for his non-acceptance  
Being my Constable: and the other three pound thirteen Shillings and seven  
is y<sup>e</sup> money of y<sup>e</sup> Select men above said Recd of y<sup>e</sup> Last years Treasurer —  
John Jay Recd By me — — — Josiah Newt  
Town Treasr

Wiltborough May 9<sup>th</sup> 1736

By order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men the Town met on y<sup>e</sup> Day above to  
Capt Daniel Warren was Chosen moderator for said meeting. By  
the grant to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Ebenezer Parkman our minister the  
sum of thirty pound in money in consideration of his Charge  
and expence that he hath been at in the sickness and funeral  
of Mr Mary Parkman his wife lately deceased —  
It was voted By vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town wold abate y<sup>e</sup> Rates it was  
paid upon Mr Thomas Forbush y<sup>e</sup> year Last past and the  
vote passed in the negative — Entered his Decree against the  
vote that A Biah Brue Entered his Decree against the  
granting the thirty pound to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Parkman a vote was  
after y<sup>e</sup> vote was passed. By it was voted to Improve y<sup>e</sup>  
Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Town in causing y<sup>e</sup> Surin Belonging to this T<sup>y</sup>  
to go to sea this year



Westborough Octo: 9<sup>th</sup> 1736

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By order of the Select Men the Town Met Capt John Fay was Chosen Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> Meeting. sly. Voted and Granted the Sum of one Hundred and Twenty pounds in Money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Ebenezer Parkman our Minister this year & Grant of one Hundred and twenty pounds in Elusive of the thirty pound granted by him on y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Day of May last past for y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Parkman: sly. Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of fifty pounds in money to pay Mr Townsend our Schoolmaster for his service in keeping school in this Town this year.

Samuel Hardy Entered his Defent against y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Grant of money to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Parkman above & after y<sup>e</sup> vote was past.

Westborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1736

This May Certify that on y<sup>e</sup> Day above s<sup>d</sup> James Maynard paid the Sum of five pound in Money to y<sup>e</sup> Town for his not serving in the office of Constable which he was chosen by s<sup>d</sup> Town on March last past.

Westborough Feb: 9<sup>th</sup> 1736

By order of the Select Men & Town Meet one y<sup>e</sup> Day above s<sup>d</sup> — —  
Capt James Fay was Chosen Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting. sly. Granted to Seth Rice Surveyor of highway two pound in Money for service done y<sup>e</sup> Town in y<sup>e</sup> Capacity Granted to David Maynard for sweeping y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House and taking care of y<sup>e</sup> Doors two pound five shillings. sly. Granted to Joseph Wheeler Surveyor of highway five pound one shilling and three pence for service done y<sup>e</sup> Town. Granted to Nathaniel Oak Surveyor of highway seven pound five shillings for service done y<sup>e</sup> Town: sly. Granted to Aaron Forbush Surveyor of highway two pound three shillings and six pence. sly. Granted to Capt Fay one pound twelve shillings for Making Raths eight Days and four shilling for preambulating one Day. sly. Granted to Edward Baker two pound twelve shillings for sweeping y<sup>e</sup> Town y<sup>e</sup> last year. sly. Granted to Noah Rice Surveyor of highway sixteen pound nine shillings and six pence for service done: sly. Granted to Eni Forbush Surveyor of highway nine pound twelve shilling for service done. sly. Granted to John Hick four shillings for preambulating one Day (sly. Granted to Joseph Grobut for sweeping two Days for eight shillings and four shilling for preambulating one Day. sly. Granted to Capt James Fay eight shillings for sweeping two Days and four shilling for preambulating one Day. sly. Granted to Eni John Maynard ten shillings for sweeping two and one half Day and four shilling for preambulating one Day and then y<sup>e</sup> Town Granted the sum of fifty three pound in Money to pay y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Grants and other Town Debts: and then the Town Voted to Enlarge y<sup>e</sup> Room in y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house by altering y<sup>e</sup> seats in y<sup>e</sup> body of y<sup>e</sup> house & so on and making more as they shall see good and lastly it was Voted to adjourn this Meeting to y<sup>e</sup> twenty eight<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb: (Quarrant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> after Noon at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House in said Town)



Westborough Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day 1736

The Town Meet by adjournment Jonathan Forbush was (Chosen Moderator) by the Town voted to alter the seats in the body of the Meeting house be Long both of men and women seats so as to make one seat more in each - 2<sup>ly</sup> voted to build one seat round in the gallery be Long 2<sup>ly</sup> seat if are built for all ready. 3<sup>ly</sup> Granted by vote to Mr David Maynard of Room in the northeast corner of the Meeting house be Long for him to build a three in for him self and family. 4<sup>th</sup> To pass in to Raising with the pews are built on that side of the Meeting house 5<sup>th</sup> by it was voted of the Town build a convenient seat for the women in the front gallery to Raising with the young men pews it is built for all ready voted that Josiah Newton and John Maynard and Seth Rice be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to do the work of the seats be mentioned in the Meeting house: Voted of the Town proceed to seal of the Meeting house as soon as the work be fore mentioned be done in the Meeting house Voted of Capt Daniel Warrin James Ball Park Rice Aaron Forbush James Miller be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to seal of the Meeting house pursuant to the above voted. voted and granted to Pallatiah Rice fifteen shilling and two pence in money w<sup>h</sup> he paid when he was Constable for David Farrows Rates granted to Lev<sup>t</sup> William Holloway four shilling for procambelation one day granted to Noah Rice the sum of eight shilling & six pence

Westborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1736

By order of the Select Men of the Town Meet on the Day above said Capt Daniel Warrin was Chosen Moderator for the Meeting - Capt Daniel Warrin David Brigham Edward Baker Esq. John Maynard and Joseph Wheeler was Chosen Select for the year ensuing. Edward Baker was Chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing. Edward Baker Josiah Newton and Seth Rice was a Com<sup>tee</sup> for the year ensuing. John Hick was Chosen of first for the South Side of the Town for the year ensuing. Jedidiah How was Chosen of second Constable and for the North Side of the Town for the year ensuing. And then was voted of the Town will choose the Rest of the other Town officers for the year ensuing by vote of hand: and so proceed and chose Elierzer Rice James Fay and Joseph Wheeler Capt Daniel Warrin and Hezekiah How Surveyors of the land for the year ensuing. Joseph Grant and James Miller was Chosen Tything Men for the year ensuing. Josiah Newton Chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing. David Brigham was Chosen Sealer of Leather for the year ensuing. Esq. John Maynard was Chosen Sealer of warts and Measures for the year ensuing. Charles H. and Jonah Warrin was Chosen since vicars for the year ensuing. Francis Wheeler was Chosen Surveyor of hemp and flax for the year ensuing. Josiah Wallker John and John Carruth was Chosen hogreavers for the year ensuing. and then it was voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Last Monday in this month at one o'clock in the after noon at the Meeting house in this Town -

Westborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1736

Adjourned and adjournment above the Town Meet. Capt Daniel Warrin was Chosen Constable for the South Side of the Town and Josiah Newton was Chosen Constable for the North Side of the Town







Westborough Decemb<sup>r</sup> 12: 1737

By order of the Select Men the Town on the Day above said  
Jonathan Forbush was choosen Moderator for said meeting —  
it was agreed to and granted by a vote of the sum of one hundred  
and sixty pounds in Money to the Rev. Mr. Ebenezer Parkman  
Minister for his salary and support this year inclusive of  
the eighty pounds granted by the Town for his salary at his se-  
mental

Westborough Feb. 11 1737/8

By order of the Select Men the Town on the Day above said  
Simon Sainster was chosen Moderator for said Meeting —  
and the Town grantee fifty pounds in Money to pay Mr Towns-  
on School Master for his service in keeping School in this Town  
this year — granted Joseph Jostling and Ebenezer Chamberlain  
for two day preambulating with Southborough last year for  
shillings pay in all eight shillings —

grantee to Seth Rice for assessing this year —	1-12-0
grantee to Josiah Newton for assessing this year —	2-00-0
grantee to Edward Baker for assessing this year —	1-16-0
grantee to David Maynard for sweeping of meetinghouse —	2-08-0
grantee to John Hick for one Boe for Jurers —	0-05-0
grantee to Joseph Wheeler Surveyor of high ways —	4-15-0
grantee Capt. Warren Surveyor of high ways —	0-17-6
grantee to Hozekiah How Surveyor of high ways —	1-03-0
grantee to Ebenezer Rice Surveyor of high ways —	4-08-6
grantee to James Fay Surveyor of high ways —	2-06-3
grantee to Nathaniel Oak Surveyor of high ways —	9-11-9
lastly granted the sum of thirty two <sup>pounds</sup> in money to pay the ac- Town Debt	

Westborough. March 6: 1737/8

By order of the Select Men the Town Meet on the Day above  
said Daniel Warren was choosen Moderator for said Meeting —  
Daniel Warren Capt. James Fager James Miller and Thomas  
Forbush choosen Select Men last year refusing and it was  
voted to adjourn this meeting till seventh day of March next  
at nine o'clock in the fore noon at the meeting house in  
the Town —



Westborough March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1737 &

the Town meet by adjournment Capt. Daniel Warren was Moderator  
Edward Baker was choosen 2<sup>nd</sup> Select man for year ensuing  
Edward Baker was choosen Town Clerk for year ensuing Nathaniel  
Whitney Jonathan Livermore and James Bowman was choosen assessors  
for year ensuing Jonah Warren was choosen constable for the south side  
of this Town for year ensuing Nathaniel Oak was choosen Constable for  
the north side of this Town for year ensuing Joseph Grout & Capt. Saml.  
Torbush James Maynard Josiah Braucher Padatank Rice was choosen  
Surveyors of high way for year ensuing En. Thomas Torbush choosen  
Town Treasurer for year ensuing Jonathan Whipple Edward Baker  
was choosen Tythingmen for year ensuing Elizer Rice and Stephen  
Tay was choosen fence viewers for year ensuing Josiah Newton and  
Capt. William Holloway was choosen hogseers for year ensuing  
Jonathan Tay was choosen leather sealer for year ensuing  
all the men before mentioned whom the Law Requires to be sworn  
Capt. William Holloway excepted, was sworn to their Respective offices  
In presence of 7 Select men

Westborough March 24. 1737 &

on the Day above said we the Subscribers Examined and Audited  
the accounts of Mr Josiah Newton Town Treasurer for the year last  
past and we find that the said Treasurer hath Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Town money the  
Sum of two hundred and seventy seven pounds four shilling and nine p<sup>ts</sup>  
all which money we find that the said Treasurer hath paid out to  
the Towns use by order of 7 Select men

Daniel Warren

Tho. Torbush

James Miller

} Select men

Westborough March 24. 1737 &

then Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Select above said the full Sum of seven  
hundred shillings and four pence of the Towns money  
I say Rec<sup>d</sup> by me Tho. Torbush Town Treasurer



46 Westborough April 18. 1738

by order of the Select men the Town meet on y<sup>e</sup> Day above  
Jonathan Forbush was choosen moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Voted that Mr Jonathan Whipple Capt. James Eager and A  
Bruce be a com<sup>ty</sup> to provide a School Master for this Town for  
the year ensuing —  
Voted that the Swine in this Town go at large this ye  
ensuing —  
Voted and Did sink David Goodenow's Rats

Voted and granted to Nathaniel Whitney the sum of five  
shillings and three pence which was assessed on John Mead  
which said Whitney paid to Treasurer Josiah Newton

Westborough April 19. 1738

The select men and Constable meet on y<sup>e</sup> Day above  
and choose Enr. John Maynard scaler of wait and me  
for this Town for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing.

Westborough May 22. 1738.

by order of the Select men the Town meet on y<sup>e</sup> Day above sa  
for the choose of a Deputy to serve for and Represent them in  
Great and General Court of this province to be convened and  
for his Majesty's service in Boston for the year ensuing and Capt  
James Eager was Elected and Deputed for the service above men

Westborough September 25. 1738.

by order of the Select men the Town meet on y<sup>e</sup> Day above sa  
choosen moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Voted that the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds for y<sup>e</sup> support of y<sup>e</sup>  
veterans and granted the sum of fifty five pounds to pay for y<sup>e</sup>  
schoolmaster for y<sup>e</sup> year ending y<sup>e</sup> school in this Town  
Voted that the Rats be a kept up on y<sup>e</sup>  
ward and in y<sup>e</sup> part of the province for y<sup>e</sup>  
the Town did by vote sink all the Rats that were kept on y<sup>e</sup>  
Herringtontown in the year last past  
Voted that the sum of fifty five pounds be paid to y<sup>e</sup> schoolmaster  
to support this year  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the ninth day of October next to be  
at one of the houses in the upper room at the meeting house in the  
purposed to the adjournment where said the Town meet at the time and place



Through the hills  
 of the desert now the town with its day  
 from the hills was deep in shadow for the night

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Westborough Aug 1 1838

by order of the Select Men the Town Meet on the day above said  
Josiah Newton was chosen Moderator for sd Meeting  
it was tried by vote whether the Town was satisfied and contented  
with the Exchange of the Road that the proprietors of Marlboro  
laid out through the Land of John Pratt for the Road that  
the Town of Westborough laid out through sd Pratt's Land which  
goes between the House and Barn on sd Land and also for two other  
short pieces of way which goes from said way in to the above said prop-  
rietary way and the vote passed fully in the affirmative  
it was tried by vote if the Town would in Large the Room in the meet-  
ing house in this Town and it pass in the negative  
it was tried by vote if the Town would Build a New Meeting house in  
this Town and it pass in the Negative  
it was tried by vote if the Town would Devid or Set off some  
of this Town to be a Town sheep by them select and it pass in the negative  
that the sd Pratt's Land above mentioned is now in the possession of  
Mr Saml<sup>l</sup> Williams



48 Wed. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1738/9

Order of the select men the town met Deacon Josiah Newton  
for chosen Moderator for the above meeting Doc. Josiah Newton  
Left William Hallowell Capt Daniel Warren Tho. for bush stone  
Joseph Atkinson one chosen select men for the year ensuing  
Tho. for bush chosen town clerk for the year ensuing  
Nathaniel Whitney Jonathan Livermore and James Brown were  
chosen assessors for the year ensuing James Miller chosen the  
first constable for the year ensuing Ephraim Allen chosen the second  
constable for the year ensuing and then it was voted that first  
the officers to serve for the year ensuing to be chosen by ballot  
And Francis Whipple was chosen the first surveyor of highways  
James Herington chosen the second surveyor of highways  
Tho. Bittling chosen the third surveyor of highways  
James Hardy chosen the fourth surveyor of highways  
Joseph Rice chosen the fifth surveyor of highways  
Abijah Bruce and John Rice chosen tything men for the year ensuing  
A. Dathen Jay and Benj. Jay chosen fence viewers for the year ensuing  
David Brigham chosen a other sealer for the year ensuing  
Aaron Hardy and Gershom Jay chosen dog kennies for the year ensuing  
John Quel chosen town treasurer for the year ensuing

Wed. March 23 1738/9

Order of the select men the town met Deacon Newton chosen  
Moderator for the above meeting 24 Mathias Rice chosen Constable for the  
year ensuing 25 the town did choose for the year ensuing that was made on  
March 26<sup>th</sup> concerning James Miller chosen Constable  
for the year ensuing did by a vote make him the third rate officer for the town  
and make 5<sup>th</sup> Francis Rice chosen Constable for the year ensuing  
the town did by a vote make Ephraim Allen fine as he was chosen  
to build three seats in the Northeast corner of the room  
if the room will allow of it It was voted to adjourn this meeting  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March current at one o'clock in the  
evening at the meeting house and then met and Jonathan Hardy was  
chosen Constable for the year ensuing and then voted to adjourn  
meeting to the second day of April next Pursuant to the above order  
the town met on April 2<sup>nd</sup> then the town did by a vote elect of  
Shozer Rice for their Constable in the room of Francis Rice  
all the men above mentioned of whom the Law requires con-  
tain to be sworn to their respective offices in presence of the select men

Wed. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1739 the select men and Constables met and  
chose Sam. John Magnard sealer of warts and measures and he was put  
in the hands of the select men  
Then Mrs. Corliss whom it may concern that Mathias Rice  
did on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1739 pay unto the select  
men of Westborough the sum of five pounds for his first services



Westborough March ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1738/9  
 on the Day above I we the Subscribers Examined and Adjusted  
 the Account of Money for by the Town Treasurer for the year  
 past and we find that the said Treasurer hath received of the  
 Towns Money the sum of two hundred and sixty four pounds  
 eight shillings and eight pence all which money we find the  
 Treasurer hath fully paid to the Towns etc by order of the  
 Select men

Joseph Norton }  
 Daniel Warner }  
 Jacob Amos - }

Westborough March ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1738/9  
 then Received of the Select men above said the full sum  
 of ten pounds two shillings and one penny of the Towns  
 Money I say Received by me Sath. Rice Town Treasurer

Westborough April ye 2<sup>nd</sup> 1739  
 then Received of the Select men of this Town the sum of  
 five pounds I say Received by me Sath. Rice Town Treasurer

Westborough April ye 19<sup>th</sup> 1739  
 the Bounds Between Westborough and Bolton were Renewed  
 By Mr Joseph Rice and Nathaniel Maguire for Westborough  
 Left William Halloway and John Forbush for Bolton  
 on the Day above in the Bounds Between Westborough and  
 Southborough were Renewed By Jacob Amos for Westborough  
 of Westborough and Left Nathan Brigham and John Lyford  
 for Southborough

Westborough April 25<sup>th</sup> 1740  
 the Bounds betwixt Westborough and Bolton were Renewed  
 by Capt James Eager and Nathaniel Oak for Westborough  
 and Mr John Willder and Mr Jacob Forbush for Bolton

Westborough April 28<sup>th</sup> 1740  
 the Bounds betwixt Westborough and Bolton were Renewed  
 on the Day above by Capt John Fay and Nathaniel Oak for  
 Westborough and Mr Thomas Rice and John Warner for Bolton



50 Westborough April ye 23<sup>rd</sup> 1739  
By order of the select men the Town met & vote Josiah Newton  
Chosen Moderator for this meeting & by voted that the Town give  
Loye in this Town for your securing Josiah Newton Moderator

West: May ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1739  
By order of the select men the Town met Jacob Elmnden Chosen  
Moderator for said meeting & by agreed to and voted that the Town  
Provide a Lawful School master for the Town for one quarter of  
a year 3<sup>ly</sup> Mr Francis Whipple Left William Holloway and Tho:  
forbush are Chosen a Committee to deal with Mr Joshua Town  
and no other person for their school master for one quarter of a year  
Jacob Elmnden Moderator

Westborough Sept. ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1739  
By order of the select men the Town met: & vote Capt. Daniel  
Chosen Moderator for said meeting: 2<sup>ly</sup> voted and granted fifty five pounds  
in money for a years schooling: 3<sup>ly</sup> Capt. James Sayer 4<sup>th</sup> Mr Francis  
Whipple 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Daniel Brigham were Chosen a Committee to provide a  
place for a school for three quarters of a year 6<sup>th</sup> voted that the  
Committee take care to provide places to keep school in  
that if in three several quarters of the Town according to the usual  
Daniel Harris Moderator

Westborough Oct: ye 22<sup>nd</sup> 1739  
By order of the select men the Town met  
& vote Left Edward Baker Chosen Moderator for said meeting  
& by voted and granted one hundred and twenty pounds in  
money for the support of the School Mr Parker in this  
present year  
Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough November ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1739  
By order of the select men the Town met: Josiah Newton  
Chosen Moderator for this meeting & by the Town did vote  
to have Praxeant preaching untill the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decemr. Mr  
Parker is elct to preach and then the Town Chose a  
Committee to provide Praxeant preaching: viz:  
Left James Fainter and Left Edward Baker & Shigen  
John Mainerd - - - - -

By the Town did by vote Josiah Newton Moderator  
all that he was voted in the last year that Josiah was  
our Moderator that is in the year 1738



Westborough Decr: ye 10. 1739  
By order of the select men the town met with Jacob  
Anderson Chosen Moderator for this meeting -  
Charles Rice Chosen Dea. Keene 3ly Ensign John Maynard  
Chosen Dea. Keene 4ly noted and granted 5 - 9  
to pay for Pranchant preaching that the town hath  
Jacob Anderson Moderator

Westborough March 5 1739  
on the day above said we the Subscribers Examined and  
Adjusted the accounts of Mr. Seth Rice Town Treasurer for  
the year last past and we find that said Treasurer did Re<sup>d</sup> of  
the Town Money the full sum of three hundred and sixty six  
pounds fifteen shillings and one penny all which Money we find  
that the said Treasurer hath (by order of the select men) fully paid  
into the Town use - and the said Treasurer hath also paid the sum  
of two pounds four shillings and five pence into the Town use of his  
own money which is due from said Town to said Treasurer  
Westborough March 30 1741  
Then Re<sup>d</sup> in the Town by the hands of the select men the sum of two pounds  
four shillings & five pence as above mentioned I say Re<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> me. Seth Rice

Josiah Newton  
James Eager  
James Ball  
Nathl Whitney  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Baker  
Select men of  
Westborough

Westborough Feb. 25 1739  
By order of the select men the Town Met. on the day above  
Edward Baker was chosen by vot Moderator for said meeting  
granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Herington Surveyor of high way for 1 year  
the sum of eleven pound eight shillings  
granted to Francis Whipple Surveyor of high way for 1 year  
the sum of 12 - 12 - 9  
granted to Thomas Billing Surveyor of high way for said year  
the sum of 5 - 2 - 0  
granted to Jacob Rice Surveyor of high way for said year  
the sum of 12 - 14 - 9  
granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Hardy Surveyor of high way for said year  
the sum of 14 - 4 - 3  
granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Maynard for taking care of the meeting house  
said house for 1 year the sum of 2 - 10 - 0  
granted to Jacob Anderson for 1 year the sum of 10 - 4 - 0



52 9ly. Granted to Capt. Liot. Saml. Torbush 4-0 for preambulating

10ly. Granted to Saml. Hardy for one day preambulating 4-0  
11ly. Granted to Nathaniel Whiting for appraising 1 8 0  
12ly. Granted to James Bowman for appraising 1 8 0  
13ly. Granted to Jonathan Burmore for appraising 1 8 0  
14ly. Granted to Saml. Joseph. Newton for preamb: 0 4 0 on Monday  
15ly. Granted to Capt. Fay for preamb: one day 0 4 0  
16ly. Granted to Saml. Torbush for preamb: 0 4 0  
17ly. Granted to Saml. Livermore for laying out a highway 4 shillings  
18ly. Granted to Saml. Holloway for one day preamb: 4-0  
19ly. Granted to Saml. Holloway for one day preamb: 4-0  
and then it was voted to adjourn this meeting to the twenty eighth day of this present Feb: at four of the clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house in this Town

Feb. 28 1739

pursuant to the adjournment above said the Town Meet

Edward Baker Moderator

1ly. Granted to James Fay for preamb: one day 4 0  
2ly. Granted to Ebenezer Warfe for work at highways 0 8 0  
3ly. Granted to the sum of Eight pound in Money to supply the Town

4ly. Granted to James Fay Surveyor of high ways for the year 1739  
5ly. Granted to the sum of five shillings  
6ly. Granted to Saml. Herington for high way work four shillings  
7ly. Voted and Granted the sum of Seventy Seven pound in Money

to pay out the above said several Grants to the respective persons  
and then it was voted to adjourn this Meeting to the third day of March being the date here of at Eight of the clock in the forenoon  
that so the Trustees of the Last Bank money that came in so our  
might have opportunity to settle their accounts here of

March 3 1739

pursuant to the adjournment above said the Town Meet  
Edward Baker Moderator and upon the said Trustees refusing  
to Give in their accounts to the Town the said meeting was dissolved

Westborough May 22 1740

by order of the Select Men the Town Meet on the day above said.

Simon Tainter was chosen Moderator for this Meeting  
1ly. Granted to Mr Joseph Wheeler the sum of 1 10 0 for his service as

of the last Trustees about the last doone money  
2ly. Granted to Mr Thomas Torbush the sum of 1 10 0 for his service as

of the last Trustees about the last doone money  
3ly. Granted to Capt. Daniel Warrin the sum of 1 10 0 for his service as

of the last Trustees about the last doone money  
and then granted ten shillings

to the said Trustees for carrying the said doone money in to  
six pence to each above said Trustee for carrying the said doone money in to  
proceeds Treasurer all the above said Grant was to pay the said Trustees for  
service in that office the last six years

Simon Tainter



Westborough March 3 1739/40

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By order of the Select Men the Town Meet on the day above said.  
Edward Baker was chosen Moderator for this Meeting.  
Capt. James Eager Edward Baker Deacon Josiah Newton James Bull  
and Nathaniel Whitney was chosen Select Men for the year ensuing.  
Edward Baker was chosen Town Clerk for the ensuing year.  
Jonathan Livermore Francis Whipple and James Bowman was chosen  
for the year ensuing.  
David Maynard Junr. chosen the first Constable and for the South Side  
of the Town for the year ensuing.  
Seth Rice was chosen the second Constable and for the North Side and  
forthwith declared his Refusal to serve in said office and paid the sum of five pounds <sup>in money to the Town</sup> for his  
Refusal to serve in said office and paid the sum of five pounds in money to the Town.  
Josiah Bouck was chosen the third Constable and forthwith declared  
his Refusal to serve in said office and paid the sum of five pounds in money to the Town.  
Jacob Rice was chosen the fourth Constable and forthwith declared  
his Refusal to serve in said office and paid the sum of five pounds in money to the Town.  
Garshum Fay was chosen the fifth Constable and for the North Side.  
Stephen Fay Doenerer (Hamberland Bezaleal Eager Timothy Fay  
and Enr. John Maynard was chosen Surveyors of highways for the year  
ensuing.  
Saml. William Aaron Torbush was chosen Town Vintner for the year  
ensuing. Capt. James Eager John Heik was chosen Tything Men for  
the year ensuing.  
Abner Newton was chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.  
Thomas Billings and Daniel Hardy was chosen hog reavers for the year  
ensuing. John Maynard was chosen Sealer of wares and Measurers for the year ensuing.  
David Brigham was chosen Leather Sealer for the year ensuing.  
Leo William Holloway and Oliver Rice was chosen Deer reavers for the  
year ensuing.

All the Men above mentioned to whom the Law requiring Oaths to  
be administered, was sworn to the Faithfull Discharge of their respective  
offices according to Law. Excepting the above said Seth Rice Josiah Bouck  
and Jacob Rice who declared their Refusal to said office.  
It was voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Seventh day of this present  
Month at two of the clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house in this  
Town.  
Edw. Baker Moderator

March 7 1739/40

purjoant to the adjournment above said the Town Meet

Westborough the Ninth Day of Feb: 1740/41

By order of the Select Men the Town Met on the day above said &c Deacon  
Josiah Newton Moderator for said Meeting.  
and it was voted to adjourn said Meeting to the Twenty fifth day of Feb.  
at one of the clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House in this  
Town. to act on all the articles in Revled in warrant for said Meeting at the  
Town shall see good when met as above said and according by the said Meeting  
as adjourned.  
Josiah Newton Moderator



54 Westborough April 24 1740

by order of the Select Men the Town Meet on the Day above  
1st Josiah Newton was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting  
2d it was voted that the Town would Improve the Liberty of  
Land and let there Swine go at large this year  
3d voted that Hecchiak How should Read his bill a Law by the  
Town out of the Town Stock of Money  
4th voted that Jonah Warrin should Read his bill a Law by the  
Town out of the Town Stock of Money  
5th voted that the Town will build one good and sufficient pound for  
the Town use &c  
6th voted that the above said pound shall be sett on the land of Mr  
David Maynard a Little South off his Dwelling house in said Town  
7th voted that the Select Men for this Town with the said Town Treasurer  
shall call the Trustees of the East Soone Money that came in to  
this Town from the province, to an account for that part of  
the Interest of said Money wh<sup>ch</sup> be Long to this Town and Read the do  
Josiah Newton Modera

Westborough August 18. 1740

by order of the Select Men the Town Meet on the Day above said and  
Capt. James Eager was chosen Moderator for said Meeting  
1st voted that Aaron Torbark Capt. Daniel Warrin and Joseph Wheel  
be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to provide a School Master for this Town for the year  
Ensign  
2d voted that Edward Baker wait upon the Honour Court of Qua  
sessions in this county at their next sessions to the Town being presen  
for not having a Grammar School Master — James Eager Modera

Westborough Oct: 20 1740

By order of the Select Men the Town Meet on the Day above  
said Josiah Newton was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting  
1st Granted one hundred and Twenty pound in Money for the Sup  
of the Rev. Mr. Parkman our Minister this year in case he  
be supply the Pulpit this year —  
2d Granted thirty pound in Money to provide Schooling this  
Nathan. Whitney was Chosen an Ass<sup>or</sup> for the remainder  
this year and was sworn the same day to the faithful dis  
of said office in the presence of the select men according to  
Josiah Newton Modera



Westborough Feb. 25 1740

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The Town Met by adjournment from the ninth of Feb. <sup>above</sup> to the Twenty fifth of said Month pursuant to the said adjournment. Josiah Newton Moderator for said Meeting

voted and granted to Dea. Josiah Newton	2-0	for half one Day to preambulating
voted and granted to Dea. John Fay	2-0	for half one day to preambulating
voted and granted to Jonathan Livermore	12-0	for three days, apportioning the last year
voted and granted to James Bowman	5-4	for six days, apportioning the last year
voted and granted to Nathl. Whitney	5-12-0	for eight days, apportioning the last year
voted and granted to Francis Whipple	1-00-0	for five day apportioning the last year
voted and granted to Ebenezer Chamberland	1-11-6	for work done by him & his order as Surveyor of highway
voted and granted to Stephen Fay	3-00-6	for work done by him & by his order as Surveyor of highway
voted and granted to Em. John Maynard	1-06-0	for work done by him & his order as Surveyor of highway
voted and granted to Cap. James Eager	2-04-0	for one day preambulating
voted and granted to Nathl. Ak	0-04-0	for one day preambulating
voted and granted to David Maynard	3-00-0	for sweeping the Meeting house & taking care of the town
voted and granted to Timothy Fay	6-00-6	for work done by him & by his order as Surveyor of highway
voted and granted to Palsalah Rice	1-18-0	for work done at the high ways in this Town

voted and granted the sum of Twenty one pound & one shilling to pay the above said Grants  
Lastly it was voted to adjourn this Meeting to the second day of March next ensuing at eight of the clock in the fore noon to the Meeting house in this Town then and thence to sit on the third and last article in the warrant for said Meeting  
Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough March 2<sup>th</sup> 1740

The Town Met by adjournment on the Day above said, Josiah Newton Moderator, for said Meeting  
voted to sink all the debt that was apportioned on Thomas Warren in the year 1739 and the above said meeting was dissolved  
Josiah Newton Moderator

March 2<sup>th</sup> 1740

By order of the select Men the Town Met on the Day above said Dea. Josiah Newton was chosen Moderator for said Meeting Capt. James Eager Edward Baker Dea. Josiah Newton Lieut. William Halloway & Nathl. Whitney was chosen select men for the year ensuing — Edward Baker was chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing. Saml. Hurd was <sup>chosen</sup> the first Constable for the year ensuing for the South part of the Town & forthwith declared his Refusal to serve in said office and paid five pounds in money to the Town for his Refusal to serve in said office Ephraim Allen was chosen the second Constable to serve for the North part of the Town for the year ensuing & Refused to serve in the Town in said office & paid five pounds in money to the Town for the Town's use to satisfy the said Town for his Refusal to serve in said office  
Jonathan Livermore Simon Sainler & Nathaniel Whitney was chosen apportioners for the year ensuing and then it was try'd by vote whether the Town would choose the Rest of the officers to serve in the Town for the year ensuing by hand votes & the vote passed The affirmative — Benjamin Winchester Daniel Hurd Saml. Fay Jr. Nathan Ball Thomas Goodenow Jacob Amiden was chosen Surveyor of highway for the year ensuing Em. Thomas Forbush & Abner Newton was chosen gathering Men for the year ensuing Aaron Forbush Saml. Williams was chosen fence viewers for the year ensuing Jonathan Fay was chosen dealer of Leather for the year ensuing Benjamin Fay & Timothy Fay was chosen hogreavers for the year ensuing Thomas Billings & Joseph Joking was chosen heavy for the year ensuing & then it was voted to adjourn this Meeting to Friday the sixth day of March current at seven of the clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in this Town  
Josiah Newton Moderator



56 Westborough March 8 1740  
The Town Met by adjournment on the day above said Dea<sup>r</sup> Josiah New-  
Moderator for said Meeting. James Bowman was chosen the for the South part  
Town for the year ensuing then it was voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of March current at one of the clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house  
Town then & there to act on all the Remaining articles of sd meeting and then met  
to said adjournment Dea<sup>r</sup> Josiah Newton Moderator for sd Meeting  
Seth Rice was chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing Saml<sup>l</sup> Green  
was chosen Constable for the north part of the Town for the year ensuing  
Josiah Newton Modera

Westborough March 31 1741  
All the Town being before mentioned Chosen in said Town in the Mo.  
of March above said at the several Town Meetings before mentioned to whom  
the Law requires oath to be administered was sworn to the faithful discharge  
of their Respective offices &c. The Select Men of said Town as the Law  
except Saml<sup>l</sup> Hardy & Ephraim Allen who Refused to take oath to the office  
which they was Respectively Chosen

Westborough April 6 1741  
The Town Met on the Day above said By order of the Select Men & Capt<sup>y</sup>  
Eager was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting. & then it was Tried by vote  
whether the Town would Improve the Liberty of the Law in Letting  
Swine go at Large this year & the vote past in the Affirmative  
James Eager Modera

Westborough April 6 1741  
By order of the Select Men the Town Met on the Day above said Edward B<sup>r</sup>  
was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting. & then it was Tried by vote whether  
Town would Erect & Build one Meeting house in said Town for the Public  
Worship of God for the whole Town & the vote past in the Negative  
By it Tried by vote whether the Place where the Meeting house now stands  
Should be the Place for one new Meeting house to stand to accomod  
the whole Town. and said vote past in the negative  
By it was Tried by vote whether the Town would Set off the North Part of  
Town with half the whole Town as it now stands and that vote all off  
in the Negative  
& then the Meeting was dissolved  
Edw<sup>r</sup> Baker Moderator



Westborough March 30 1741.

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on the Day above said we the Subscribers Exam<sup>d</sup> & adjusted the accounts of Mr. Abner Newton Town Treasurer for the year Last past & we find that the Treasurer Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Town Money the sum of three hundred & twenty pound Twelve Shilling & ten pence and we find that the said Treasurer hath by order of the select Men paid Three hundred & fifty pound, seventeen shilling & two pence to the Town use & nineteen pound fifteen shillings & eight pence which is the Remainder of the above said £370-12-10 The said Treasurer paid to the select Men. Namely Capt. Eager Dea<sup>n</sup> Josiah Newton Nath<sup>l</sup> Whitney & In Cash. on the Day above said. We say Rec<sup>d</sup> for us

Josiah Newton } Select Men  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Whitney }

Westborough March 30 1741

Then Rec<sup>d</sup> of the select Men Namely Dea<sup>n</sup> Josiah Newton Nath<sup>l</sup> Whitney and Edward Baker the sum of fifteen pound fifteen shillings & eight pence in so money and four pound in the Bills called Manufactory or Land Bank Bills — I say Rec<sup>d</sup> for me for the Town use —

Edw. Baker — } Town Treasurer

Westborough May 18 1741

by order of the select men the Town Met on the Day afore said and then did elect the Depute Edward Baker to serve for & represent this Town in a great & General Court to be conven<sup>d</sup> held & kept for his Majesty service at the Town house in Boston on Wednesday the Twenty seventh Day of May Current &c and then Edward Baker was chosen Moderator for the above said meeting then it was voted to choose a Com<sup>tee</sup> to provide schooling for the Town this year. and then James Miller Lieut William Holloway & En. Thomas Forbush was chosen a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to provide schooling for the Town this year — Edw. Baker Moderator

Westborough June 22 1741

By order of the select men the Town Met on the Day afore said for the choise of a Representative. And Edward Baker was then chosen to serve for & represent this Town in a great & General Court or assembly to be conven<sup>d</sup> held & kept for his Majesty service at the Town house in Boston on Wednesday the eight day of July next ensuing the date afore said

Westborough Nov<sup>r</sup> 11 1741

by order of the select men the Town Met on the Day afore said Edward Baker was chosen Moderator for said meeting voted & granted one hundred & twenty pound in Money for the support of the Rev. Mr. Amos Parkman our Minister for this year & voted that there be money a Lawd out of the Town Stock of money to pay the Rev. Mr. Parkman for his preaching one day in this Town in Mr. Parkman's absence



58 Westborough January<sup>th</sup> 1741<sup>2</sup>

By order of the Select Men the Town Met on the Day above said  
Dea<sup>r</sup> Josiah Newton was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting  
Voted & Granted forty pounds in money to pay for & to provide school  
In this Town this year  
Voted that En John Maynard Abijah Bruce James Ball Sim  
ainter & M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> William be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to determine & settle the  
of the three Parts in this Town for the school to be kept in and a  
So to make an equal Division of the Time to each of said parts for  
the keeping of said School  
Voted that there be a Com<sup>tee</sup> Chosen to run or find a Center Line  
easterly & westerly & cross the Town as will best accommodate  
Both parts of said Town  
Josiah Newton  
Moderator

NB

Elizer Rice Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Torbush Elazer Beemon Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Barns Hzekiah Pratt & Joseph Jostling Entered their De<sup>cl</sup>  
against the third and last vote above mentioned after said  
vote was past

Westborough March<sup>th</sup> 1741<sup>2</sup>

By order of the Select Men the Town Met on the day above said Capt.  
James Eager was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting, and then Capt. Jam<sup>s</sup>  
Edward Baker Lieut William Holloway Nathaniel Whitney and Jan  
Miller were Chosen Select Men for the year ensuing  
and then Edward Baker was Chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing  
Francis Whipple was Chosen Constable for the south part of the South  
part of the Town for the year ensuing  
Thomas Goodenow was Chosen Constable for the north part of the Town  
for the year ensuing. & it was Lyeed by vote whether the Town would choose  
The rest of the Town officers for the year ensuing & the vote past in the  
Nathan Ball David Maynard J<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup> Fay Richard Barns and J<sup>r</sup>  
was Chosen ~~Surveyor of Highways~~ <sup>Surveyor of Highways</sup> for the year ensuing. Daniel Hard & Jan  
Rice was Chosen Tything Men for the year ensuing Jonah Warren a  
Beriah Rice was chosen since viewers for the year ensuing  
Bezaleel Eager & Daniel Torbush was Chosen hog rears for the year  
James Maynard & Josiah Boucher was Chosen Deer Rears for the year  
Selk Rice was chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing  
and then it was voted to adjourn this Meeting to the fifth day of March  
at two of the Clock in the after noon at the Meeting house in this Town  
To finish the remaining of said Meeting & said Meeting was adjourned  
Westborough March<sup>th</sup> 1741<sup>2</sup>

per sent to the above said adjournment the Town Met on said day  
Capt. Jam<sup>s</sup> Eager Moderator for said Meeting and then it was Lyeed  
by vote of the Town would Reconsider their vote on first day of  
arrant in choosing Francis Whipple, Constable & said vote past in the  
affirmative



affermative then it was Tryed by vote if the Town would Recon- 5  
sider their vote on the first of March Currant in Choofing En Thomas as for  
and the vote past in the affirmitive then it was Tryed by vote if the  
Town would Reconfer their vote on the first of March Currant in choofing  
Jacob Rice Tyingman & the vote past in the affirmitive & then it was Tryed  
by vote if the Town would Reconfer their vote on the first of March Currant  
in choofing James Maynard Deer Reave & the vote past in the affirmitive  
and then Francis Whipple was Chosen an assessor for the year Enfoing in the Room  
of En Torbush and then En Thomas Torbush was chosen Deer Reave in the  
Room of James Maynard and Nathaniel Oak was chosen Tyingman  
for the year Enfoing in the Room of Jacob Rice  
Nathaniel Whitney was Chosen Sealer of Leather for the year Enfoing  
Francis Whipple James Maynard & Hzechiah Pratt Desierd their Desents to  
be Enterd against the before Mentioned Meetings. Going on after two of the  
Select Men were Chosen James Eager Moderator  
All the Men &c. for Mentioned whom the Law Requires to be Sworn was Sworn  
to the Faithfull discharge of their Respective offices as the Law Directs  
May 17 1742 En John Maynard was appointed Sealer of Warts & Measures for the year Enfoing &  
Sworn to the faithful discharge of that office as the Law Directs

Westborough March 15 1741

on the day above sd we the Subscribers Examd & Adjusted the accounts  
of Mr Seth Rice Town Treasurer for the year Last past & we find  
That Treasurer hath Recd of the Town Money in sd year <sup>the sum of 27-10-1</sup> & that said  
Treasurer hath by order of the Select Men paid out of sd money to the  
Towns use the sum of two hundred fifty three pounds one <sup>shilling</sup> & one penny  
and there Remains now in said Treasurers hands Twenty four pounds  
nine Shillings in Money as Town Stock for the Town use

Edw. Baker

Francis Whipple } Select Men  
Nath Whitney }

on the day above said I the Subscribers Receivd of the Select Men above said  
the sum of Twenty four pounds nine Shillings which is Town Stock for  
the Town use where of four pounds in Manufactory money I say Recd  
that this Twenty four pounds nine Shillings is the Twenty four  
pounds nine Shilling above mentioned

Seth Rice Treasurer

Westborough April 26 1742

by order of the Select Men the Town Met on the day above said Capt James Eager  
Chosen Moderator for said Meeting - And then it was Tryed by vote if the Town would  
Improve the Liberty of the Law in Selling their Swine to at Large this year  
and said vote Past in the affirmitive Then  
and granted to Jacob Misdin Surveyor of high way the year Last past 4 3 3  
Granted to Nathaniel Oak Surveyor of high way the year Last past 0 4 0  
Granted to Nathan Ball Surveyor of high way the year Last past 0 4 0



60	granted to Sam <sup>l</sup> . May Jun <sup>r</sup> Suro <sup>r</sup> of high way the year last past	0-11-0
	granted to Benj <sup>n</sup> Winchester Suro <sup>r</sup> of high way the year last past	2-11-7
	granted to Tho: Goddenow Suro <sup>r</sup> of high way the year last past	4-03-1
	granted to David Maynard for sweeping of Meeting house & Taking care of the coor <sup>r</sup> of year last past	0-13-0
	granted to Jonathan Evermore as an assessor for the year last past	0-13-9
	granted to James Bowman as an assessor for the year last past	0-05-0
	granted to Francis Whipple as an assessor for the year last past	0-05-0
	granted to Sam <sup>l</sup> . Gamble for conveying two persons out of Town by virtue of a warrant from autho:	0-07-6
	granted to Lev <sup>t</sup> . Tainter as an assessor for the year last past	0-15-0
	granted to Nathaniel Whitney as an assessor for the last past	0-15-0

and then it was voted to adjourn this Meeting to the seventeenth day of May Current at  
of the clock in the after noon at the Meeting house in this Town to air on all the remain  
articles in the Warrant for said Meeting & said Meeting was adjourn'd accordingly

Westborough May <sup>th</sup> 1742  
pursuant to the adjournment above said the Town met on 4 Day at  
Capt. James Eager was Moderator for sd Meeting. Then the Town voted & Granted the  
Sum of Twenty-two pounds Eleven Shillings & four pence to pay all the fore going  
Several & Respective Grants ——— and Then ———  
Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Forbush Joseph Wheeler & James Maynard was Chosen a Com<sup>tee</sup> to provide  
schooling for the year ensuing. ———  
Sew<sup>t</sup> William Holloway Edward Baker and  
James Miller was Chosen a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Enquire in to the Law concerning the case  
of one Susanah Tompson alias Graves who has of Late ben brought in to this Town  
by a writ of a special Warrant from authority to see whether or Right it doth be-  
long to this Town to provide for & subsist the sd Susanah Tompson alias Graves ———

Westboro: May <sup>11</sup>/<sub>21</sub> 1749.

By order of the select Men the Town met by the day above sd. Jany Miller  
was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting —  
Attest. How Chosen to Take Care Repair & Mend the Pound in this Town  
So that it may be sufficient the Law this year — and the said How was  
Chosen & appointed by the Town on the said day to Take Care of the doors of  
the Meeting house in this Town this year. & to Sweep said house as there may  
need for this year —

1. *Stenopus* July 4<sup>th</sup> 1742

By word of the Town Select Men the Town met on the day afore said. Capt. Loper was chosen Moderator for said Meeting — and then it was voted to adjourn the Meeting to the sixteenth day of August next to meet at the Clerk in the afternoon at the Meeting house in this Town then there to be read all the articles of the late Meeting & answering by the Meeting.

Westborough August 26<sup>th</sup> 1852

Two boats to the neighbourhood above and the Town that Capt. James Rogers is  
 Governor for his duty & then the Town proceeded in the affairs of pro-  
 perty to the Superior & in various Courts according to a Law  
 of this Province — &c



Westborough Nov: 5<sup>th</sup> 1742  
by order of the select Men the Town on the Day above said Capt. Jam: Eager  
was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting  
voted the sum of one hundred & forty pounds old Tinner for the support of the  
Rev: Mr Parkman our Minister this year  
it was Try'd by vote if the Town would sink Mr. Townsend Rats & it pass in the  
negative  
voted the sum of Thirteen pounds Money old Tinner to Samuel Groves for  
his full pay for entertaining Susannah Tomson alias Graves for the whole time  
she was at his house by the Town order this present year

Jam: Eager Moderator

Westborough Jan: 17<sup>th</sup> 1742  
by order of the select Men the Town Met on the Day afore said Capt. Jam:  
Eager was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting and after the Tryal of several  
Things where of no vote was obtain'd the Meeting was Resolved

Westborough Febr: 14<sup>th</sup> 1742/3  
By order of the select men the Town met on the Day above to Capt. Jam: Eager  
was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting. It was voted to sink the Rats that was  
at present on Benjamin Garfield which was in the hand of Elizer Rice to Collect  
voted to sink the Rats that was at present on Jonathan Barrows which Rats  
are in the hand of James Bowman to Collect  
it was Resolved by vote that the Town will proceed in a Course of Law  
if need be with Ebenezer Hammon of to Recover the Charges  
which this Town has been at in providing for and Relieving and Susannah  
Tomson alias Graves which to pay for the do Hammon Accused in to his  
Mansion House in this Town as is supposed and Requested to Notify the Town  
Thors of as the Law directs: and then it was voted if Deacon Joseph Newton  
Capt. Edward Baker with the Town Juror for the time Being be here by  
empowered to prosecute the above said affair against the do Hammon to Effect  
upon the Towns Cost  
voted that the Town will have a good and Sufficient pound built in to Town  
And that do pound be set in the Highway Northwely from the dwelling  
House of Jas. John Maynards and y<sup>e</sup> near to do Maynards house as the  
Committee which are to Build said pound shall think fit  
voted that Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams Ebenezer Newton and David Maynards men:  
Be a Committee to Build said pound  
Granted to Joseph Rice Jurorager of highway - - - - - 4-5-0  
Granted to Nathaniel Whitney for Eight Days, at passing this year - - - - - 1-2-6  
Granted to James Whipple for Eight Days at passing this year - - - - - 0-12-0  
And then it was voted to adjourn this meeting to the seventh Day of march  
Next at Eight of the Clock in the fore noon at the Meeting in this Town  
Then and there for the Town if they see Cause to act on the remaining  
Articles of the do meeting:  
March ye 7<sup>th</sup> 1742/3 the Town Met By Ebenezer Hammon Capt. Jam: Eager  
Moderator



granted to David Maynard for sweeping the meeting house one quarter of a year 8-10-0  
 granted to Nathaniel Surayer of high ways the 2<sup>nd</sup> year the sum of 0-2-6  
 granted to Richard Barnes Surayer of high ways the 1<sup>st</sup> year the sum of 9-10-0  
 granted to David Maynard Jun. Surayer of high ways the 1<sup>st</sup> year the sum of 5-13-6  
 granted to Nozokiah How for sweeping the Meeting house through out the year 1-10-0  
 granted to Nozokiah How for mending the Town floock the 1<sup>st</sup> year the sum of 0-5-0  
 granted to Tho: Goodnow Constable for warning Obadiah Coderoy out of Town  
 and returning the warrant the 1<sup>st</sup> year the sum of 0-8-0  
 granted to Martain Pratt seven shillings and six pence for work at a way in the  
 Town that is not yet allowed that if it were allowed then this grant to be good  
 since and granted the sum of thirty one pounds in James Eager Moderator  
 money to be paid to pay all the before going Grants

Northborough March ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1742/3  
 By order of the select men the Town met on the Day Above to Capt James Eager  
 Chosen Moderator: Capt. Jun<sup>r</sup> Warren Capt Eager Esq. John Maynard Tho: forburth &  
 Deacon Josiah Norton Chosen select men for the year ensuing: Tho: forburth  
 Chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing: Deacon Josiah Norton Francis Whipple  
 and Seth Rice Chosen assessors for the year ensuing: James Miller Chosen  
 Constable for the south part of the Town: Jonathan Livermore Chosen Constable  
 for the North part of the Town for the year ensuing: Sam<sup>l</sup> Allen James May  
 John Bolnapp Goddiah New Jonas Brigham Joseph Wholer & Jonathan forburth Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Chosen Surayers of high ways for the year ensuing: Josiah Rice and  
 Elizer Rice Chosen Pything men for the year ensuing: Abner Norton  
 Chosen leader of the for the year ensuing: Nozokiah Pratt and  
 Thomas Warren Chosen Hog Rows for the year ensuing: And then voted  
 to adjourn this meeting to the Eleventh Day of March Current at two of  
 the Clock in the after Noon at the Meeting house in this Town -

March ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1742/3: The Town met By adjournment -  
 ly voted to see if the town will reconsider the vote that Chose James Miller  
 Constable and then 2<sup>ly</sup> voted and Made void the fore Note that Chose  
 James Miller Constable -

Jonathan forburth Chosen Constable for the south part of the Town for  
 the year ensuing: And then voted to adjourn this meeting to  
 the fourteenth Day of March Current at four of the Clock in the after  
 Noon at the Meeting house in this Town March ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1742/3  
 The Town met By adjournment: And Chose Benjamin forburth  
 for the year ensuing -

All the men above mentioned whom the Law requires to be Sworne  
 etre Sworne to the faithful Discharge of their respective offices in the  
 property of the select men of the Law & Rights James Eager Moderator



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Woburn March ye 18<sup>th</sup> 1742/3  
on the Day Above Said we the Subscribers Examined and compared the accounts of  
Mr John Rice (Town Treasurer for the year past and we find that he  
(Treasurer hath Recorded of the Town Money in a year the sum of  
299-2-10 and that he Treasurer hath By order of the select men  
paid out of a Money to the Town Mr Parkman his full salary and  
support for the year last past as well as the forty pounds granted for  
a school rate and many other Town debts which amount to the sum of  
298-8-8 including the Town stock which was 24-9-0  
and there remaining in a Treasurer hands 14-2  
that all the above said sums are Recorded as old Tendor

Josiah Newton  
Daniel Warren  
James Eager } select  
Men

on the Day Above Said we the Subscribers Examined  
Recorded the fourteen shilling and two pence above mentioned of which  
we say Received by us - - -

Daniel Warren  
James Eager  
Josiah Newton } select  
men

on the Day Above Said Received of the select men  
the sum of fourteen shillings and two pence old Tendor  
of say Received by me Benjamin Fay Town Treasurer

Woburn April ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1743  
By order of the select men The Town Met upon Josiah Newton Chairman  
Moderator for this meeting (24) voted to let the Town govt Lugg on the Town  
Gaith Liberty this year in sum 3ly voted and granted forty pounds in Money  
old Tendor to support the schooling in this Town 4ly voted and granted twelve  
pounds in Money old Tendor to build a pound in this Town 5ly Joseph Wheeler 8ly  
Bos: Abigail Brule 7ly Joseph Warren were Chosen a Committee to provide a schoolmaster  
for said Town this year ensuing and then granted to Daniel Stacey ten shillings  
old Tendor for work done at the Highways the year past granted to Capt. William  
Holloway four shillings old Tendor for forambulating granted to Capt. James Eager  
four shillings old Tendor for forambulating and then the Town voted and  
chose Thomas Goodnow and James Miller Town Clerks for the year ensuing  
And then the Town voted on the Day above Said that all the above said Grants  
be put into one Rate with those Grants that were made 24 February last past

on the Day above Said Sir John Maynard was Chosen. Rector of said Town  
Messengers and sworn in the presence of the select men Joseph Newton Moderator  
April ye 25, 1743 the Town Met upon Mr Thos: Stacey Chairman  
and voted on the Day above Said 1ly to let the Town govt Lugg on the Town  
Gaith Liberty this year in sum 2ly voted and granted forty pounds in Money  
old Tendor to support the schooling in this Town 3ly voted and granted twelve  
pounds in Money old Tendor to build a pound in this Town 4ly Joseph Wheeler 8ly  
Bos: Abigail Brule 7ly Joseph Warren were Chosen a Committee to provide a schoolmaster  
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old Tendor for work done at the Highways the year past granted to Capt. William  
Holloway four shillings old Tendor for forambulating granted to Capt. James Eager  
four shillings old Tendor for forambulating and then the Town voted and  
chose Thomas Goodnow and James Miller Town Clerks for the year ensuing  
And then the Town voted on the Day above Said that all the above said Grants  
be put into one Rate with those Grants that were made 24 February last past



Woburn Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1743

By order of the select men the town met on the Day above said Capt Edw<sup>d</sup> Baker Chosen Moderator for this Meeting. 2<sup>ly</sup> it was voted by vote whether the town will have a Committee and Surveyor to Run a Center Line through the town and the Duode passed in the Negative. 3<sup>ly</sup> it was voted by vote whether the town would hold two meetings hereafter and the vote passed in the Negative. — Edward Baker Moderator

Woburn Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1743/4

Pursuant to an order from the select men the town met first Mr Jonathan Luomore Chosen Moderator for said Meeting. 2<sup>ly</sup> voted and Granted one Hundred and twenty pounds old tenor for the support of the School. 3<sup>ly</sup> Paid for our minister for the year ensuing. 3<sup>ly</sup> voted and debated the bills of one Jimeon Will for which he was the sum of 1-13-4 old tenor — Jonathan Luomore Moderator

Woburn febr. 7<sup>th</sup> 1743/4

By order of the select men the town met on the Day above said Capt Edw<sup>d</sup> Baker Chosen Moderator for this Meeting. —

2 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Deacon Josiah Newton for assisting the sum of	0-9-9
3 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Frances Whipple for assisting the sum of	0-12-0
4 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Seth Peck for assisting the sum of	0-7-6
5 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Joseph Wholer Surveyor of high ways Old Tenor	4-16-0
6 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Benjamin Fay Surveyor of high ways Old Tenor	2-18-6
7 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Benjamin Fay for being Prosector for the town	0-10-0
8 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Pradiah How Surveyor of high ways Old Tenor	2-18-9
9 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto John Bollnap Surveyor of high ways Old Tenor	12-1-0
10 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Jonas Brigham Surveyor of high ways	1-10-9
11 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Jonathan Foxburth inner Surveyor of high ways Old Tenor	27-19-0
12 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Horakiah How for sweeping the meeting house	0-10-0
13 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Sam <sup>l</sup> Williams and David Maynard jun: for building a pound	0-10-6
14 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Jesse Brigham for forambulating with Bollen	0-1-8
15 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto Capt Fay for forambulating Old Tenor	0-5-0
16 <sup>ly</sup>	Granted unto James Maynard Surveyor of high ways Old Tenor	0-14-0

and then the town voted and Granted the sum of sixty four pounds and three shillings and nine pence Old Tenor to pay all the above said Grants —

Notice that the School Be removed to the Easterly Corner of the town for the space of six weeks as soon as may be with Convenience —

and then the town voted that will have a Committee of three men to Run a Center Line a Cross this town and to find the Center of each part —

Capt Warren Capt Eager and Capt Baker to assist a Surveyor to do the work above — and then the town Chose Left Horakiah How for the said Surveyor — Edward Baker Moderator



Received of Mr. Jonathan Fay Constable for Westborough Grodlines: In his Majesty's Name  
 you are Required forthwith to warne all the free holders and other Inhabitants of this town  
 qualified as the Law Directs to Convene at the Meeting in this Town on Monday the fifth  
 Day of March Next In pursing the Dutie here of at Twelve of the Clock on To Fay  
 then and there first to Elect all Town officers as the Law Requires (24) except of  
 of the Returns of high ways if any be Brought for acceptance: Now of full not  
 and Make Return of this warrant with your Doings there in unto the Select men  
 at or Before said Time of Meeting at Westborough a fore said the sixteenth  
 Day of January Anno: Domini: 1743/4: By order of the Select men: Tho: Forbush  
 Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above written Warrant the Town met on the Teyen Date above  
 Capt Edw: Baker Chosen Moderator for this meeting: Capt Warrin: Deacon Josiah Newton  
 Capt Edw: Baker Capt John Maynard and Tho: Forbush Chosen Select men for the year  
 In pursing: Thomas Forbush Chosen Town Clerk for the year In pursing: Capt Baker  
 De: Josiah Newton and Mr Francis Whipple Chosen at large for the year In pursing  
 Mr Ebenezer Newton Chosen Constable for the South part of the town for the year In pursing  
 Mr Jesse Brigham Chosen Constable for the North part of the town for the year In pursing  
 Francis Whipple Elizer Rice James Sagar jun: John Rogers Stephen Maynard John Bolnapp  
 and John Oak Chosen Surveyors of high ways for the year In pursing  
 David Maynard jun: and Francis Whipple Chosen Tything men for the year In pursing  
 Capt: Hoxey and Josiah Warrin Chosen Fence viewers for the year In pursing  
 Benj: Fay Chosen Town Treasurer for the year In pursing Rosollicial Sagar and  
 Ebenezer Chamblin Chosen Door keepers for the year In pursing  
 and then voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the twelfth Day of March Current  
 at three of the Clock in the After Noon at the meeting house in this town  
 and then met By Adjournment Francis Whipple Chosen Tything man

All the men above mentioned of whom the Law Requires an oath have taken  
 oath to their Respective offices in the presents of the Select men  
 Capt Edw: Baker Moderator



Wittborough March ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1744

on the Day above Said we the subscribers Examined and Observed the clearing  
of Mr. Borsas pay, Town Treasurer for the year past and find Said Treasurer had  
received of the Towns Money in the year the sum of ~~345~~ 355-5-9  
and that D. Treasurer hath by order of the Select men paid out of  
Money to the Reverend Mr. Parkman his full Salary and Support for the year  
as well as the Ninety pounds five shillings and four pence Town Rate and four  
pounds and five pence down stock: and there Remains in D. Treasurers hand  
Left of Disbursement of Eighty three pounds and Eighteen shillings which D. Treasurer  
is yet accountable for

Josiah Newton  
Daniel Warren

Edw. Baker

Select Men  
Daniel Warren

Wittborough April ye 2<sup>nd</sup> 1744

By order of the Select men the Town met upon Josiah Newton Chosen Moderator  
for this Meeting & by voted to Let the Town go at Large this year yoked and Ringed  
the Lane Fivets 34 granted unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Allen for use for the sum of Nineteen pounds  
the Fivets do tenor & by voted and granted Nineteen pounds and six shillings do tenor  
to pay the above & grant 54 voted and granted forty pounds do tenor to support  
schooling in this town voted James Warren, John Rice and Capt William Hollaway Chosen  
a Committee to provide a school master for D. town for the year ensuing

Josiah Newton Moderator

Wittbor. May ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1744

Further to an order from the Select men the  
Town met on the Day above Said: & voted Capt. Edward Baker Chosen  
Moderator for this Meeting: & by voted that the Town will Make an Answer  
a petition presented to the General Court By sundry of the Inhabitants of  
the Town of Wittborough Boring Date febr. ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1743 - - -  
& by voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to prepare an answer to D. for  
and to attend D. Affair at the General Court and further to attend D.  
Affair untill it Be finished & by voted Capt. Daniel Warren Capt. John May  
and Mr. Francis Whipple are Chosen a Committee for to Manage the Affair.

Edward Baker Moderator

May the 29 1744

The Bonds before Wittborough and Grafton  
and others were Remitted. By order of the  
Select men.



Wobborough June: 7<sup>th</sup> 1744/5

By order of the select men the Town met first vote Deacon Josiah Newton Clerk Moderator for this Meeting. By voted and adjourned this Meeting to Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January Current at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in this Town. And then made By adjournment. By voted and granted fifty three pounds Ten Shillings old Toner for the support of the Poor Mr. Parkman (viz) from the fifth of June last past to the Twentieth of October that is when the General Court sat of the North part of D. Down to be a separate precinct Josiah Newton Moderator

Wobborough febr: 11<sup>th</sup> 1744/5

By order of the select men the Town met. Deacon Josiah Newton Clerk Moderator for this meeting. Granted to Capt Baker for stopping - - - - - £ 19-0 old Toner  
Granted to Francis Whipple for stopping - - - - - 2-5-0 old Toner  
Granted to Deacon Josiah Newton for stopping - - - - - 1-19-0 old Toner  
Granted to Hosokiah How for stopping the Meeting house - 2-0-0 old Toner  
Granted to John Rogers Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 7-2-0 old Toner  
Granted to John Bolnap Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 18-3-0 old Toner  
Granted to Elizer Lile Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 7-19-0 old Toner  
Granted to John Oak Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 26-9-6 old Toner  
Granted to James Eager Jun: Surveyor of high ways - 11-7-0 old Toner  
Granted to Stephen Maynard Surveyor of high ways 5-2-0 old Toner  
Granted to Benjamin Bay Town Errepor - - - - - 0-5-0 New Toner  
Granted to Francis Whipple Surveyor of high ways - 7-14-0 old Toner  
Granted to Francis Whipple for his Service Down to Boston to Make Amherst  
to a position proper to the General Court By a Number of the Inhabitants  
of Wobborough partly on the North and partly on the South side of D. Down: 5-0-0 old Toner  
Granted to Capt John Maynard for his Service Down to Boston - - -  
and money Expended - - - - - 11-8-8 old Toner  
Granted to Capt Daniel Warren for his Service Down to Boston  
And money Expended - - - - - 30-3-9 old Toner  
Granted to Elizer Newton Constable for Transporting one Benjamin Pike  
from this Town to Southborough - - - - - 1-10-0 old Toner

And then Voted and Granted one Hundred and Twenty one pounds one Shilling and six pence to pay all the above said Grants Josiah Newton Moderator



Woburneough Febr: ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1744/5

By order of the Select men the Town met first vote Edward Baker Esq: Chooser  
Moderator for this meeting. 2<sup>d</sup> it was tryed By vote whether the town will ne-  
ed a petition proposed to the General Court Baring date January  
ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1744/5 and this second vote passed in the affirmative - - -  
3<sup>d</sup> voted to send a Committee of three men to make answer to D petition  
Viz: Josiah Newton Capt Daniel Warren and m Francis Whipple and  
Choozen a Committee for the work above said: Edward Baker Moderator

Woburneough march ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1744/5

By order of the Select men the Town met in the Day Above D  
vote Edward Baker Esq: Choosen Moderator for this meeting  
Viz: Josiah Newton and Joseph Wheeler Shoc: (Forburgh Esq: for  
Rice and Capt Daniel Warren Choosen Select men for the year  
In pairing Esq: (Forburgh Choosen Town Clerk for the year  
Josiah Newton Jeth Rice and Stephen Fay Choosen  
Assessors for the year In pairing Samuel Harrington  
Choosen Constable for the south part of Town for the year  
In pairing Esq: Billing Choosen Constable for the North  
part of D Town for the year In pairing: and then it was  
tried By vote whether the town will chuse the remainder  
of the officers By vote of hands and this vote passed in the  
affirmative: Ebenezer Maynard Samuel Hardy Jeth Fay  
Geduthen Fay Jetham Washol Samuel Samiel and Jetham  
Warren Choosen Surveyors of High ways: Jetham Fay and  
Jeth Rice Choosen Overseers James Brown Josiah  
Bowser and Samuel Good Choosen Tything men Ebenezer Nowla  
Choosen Teller of Tithes Benjamin Lawrence and Phoenix  
Forburgh Choosen Hog Raising Aaron Forburgh and Matthias  
Rice Choosen Hog Raising Francis Whipple Choosen Town  
Greengrass: All the men above mentioned of whom the Town  
expressing an oath Have taken oath to their respective  
offices (Edward Baker Moderator



Westborough April 15 1745  
 on the Gay elbow and we the subscribers examined and found the 69  
 accounts of Mr. James [unclear] for 10 years and we find that he  
 Treasurer had received of [unclear] in aid of the sum  
 410-12-9 and that said Treasurer hath by order of the select men  
 paid out of said money to the [unclear] Mr. [unclear] his full salary and  
 support for the year past as sh<sup>t</sup> 83-18 to Town Rate and a Rate of  
 126-14-9 to pay for schooling and Town Cables and we find there is  
 due to said Treasurer 2-1-4 from the Town

Joshua Newton  
 Josiah Rice  
 The. Forbush

Westborough April 12<sup>th</sup> 1745  
 By order of the select men the Town met on the Gay elbow and first vote giving notice  
 that the moderator of this meeting is voted to give them the Liberty of this town that  
 he should in this town go at large this year for sewing: 3<sup>d</sup> vote was granted fifty  
 pounds to support the schooling in this town: and granted to [unclear] to [unclear]  
 100 shillings for promulgating and granted to [unclear] 100 shillings for  
 promulgating: granted to William Rogers for one year and one shilling and one  
 penny for work he did in the year 1744: granted to Benjamin Fay 2-0-0 shillings  
 to pay him for what was due upon the Book when he was [unclear] with him  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> 25 1745 as Town Treasurer James Miller Treasurer

Westborough April 8<sup>th</sup> 1745 The Bounds Between Westborough and  
 Northborough were Renewed by order of the select men  
 Westborough April 15 the Bounds Between Southborough and Westborough  
 were Renewed by order of the select men on Both Sides  
 Westborough April 22 1745 The Bounds Between Westborough and  
 Northborough were Renewed as the Law Directs



70 Westborough May 21 1795  
 By order of the select men the Town met & voted For  
 Josiah Newton Chosen Moderator for said meeting 2ly Capt Daniel Wor-  
 3ly James Ball and 4ly Mr Elizor Rice were Chosen a Committee to  
 Provide a School master for the year ensuing and that the Comm-  
 do order the time for the school to be kept according as the Towns  
 Committee have appointed who were Chosen for that purpose  
 Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough Novem: 18<sup>th</sup> 1745  
 By order of the select men the town met on the Day Above said  
 vote Do: Josiah Newton Chosen Moderator for this meeting: 2. voted and gave  
 fifty pounds in money do: Senor to support the Schooling in this Town  
 3ly voted and sent the Rate of one Primiah Booth who was rated when 1-1-0  
 Brigham was Constables: which sum was: 1-7-2: 4ly voted and did sink the  
 Rate of 2 Primiah Booth who was rated when Thomas Billing was  
 Constable which sum was: 10-3: 5ly voted to put six more tickets in  
 the Boxes to serve as jurors  
 Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough Febr: 4<sup>th</sup> 1745/6  
 By order of the select men the Town met on the Day above Do: Do: Josiah  
 Newton Chosen Moderator for this meeting: - - - - -  
 Granted to Joseph Wholox for preambulating two Days - - - - - 0-8-0 do ten  
 Granted to James Ball for preambulating one Day - - - - - 0-4-0 do ten  
 Granted to Abijah Bruce for preambulating one Day - - - - - 0-4-0 do ten  
 Granted to Giles Fay Jurveyor of high ways - - - - - 10-6-0 do ten  
 Granted to Jacob Simpson for preambulating one Day - - - - - 0-4-0 do ten  
 Granted to Gath Rice for apposing - - - - - 1-4-0 do ten  
 Granted to Stephen Fay for apposing - - - - - 3-0-0 do ten  
 Granted to Samuel Hardy Jurveyor of high ways - - - - - 13-19-0 do ten  
 Granted to Elizor Rice Jurveyor of high ways - - - - - 0-12-0 do ten  
 Granted to Goddard Fay Jurveyor of high ways - - - - - 9-19-0 do ten  
 Granted to Gatham Bartlet Jurveyor of high ways - - - - - 4-0-0 do ten  
 Granted to Ebenezer Maynard Jurveyor of high ways - - - - - 11-12-0 do ten  
 Granted to Do: Josiah Newton for apposing - - - - - 3-9-0 do ten  
 Granted to Do: Josiah Newton as a Committee man appointed  
 By the town to make answer to a petition presented By  
 the North precinct to the General Court the sum of - 11-2-3 do ten  
 Granted to Francis Whipple for serving the town as treasurer 1-0-0 do to  
 Granted to Francis Whipple a Committee man appointed  
 By the town to make answer to a petition proposed to  
 the General Court By the North precinct the sum of - 9-8-6 do to  
 Granted to Capt. Daniel Worria for a petition he got  
 drawn to prefer to the General Court the sum of - 0-15-0 do to  
 Granted to Tho: forbush for helping to make the  
 Ammunition Rate the sum of - 0-9-0 do to



and then voted to Adjourn this meeting to the T<sup>h</sup> Monday of 71  
March next coming at nine of the Clock in the fore noon at the old meeting  
House in this town and then met By Adjournment: Josiah Newton Moderator  
Granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Gamell Jurycor of high ways 9-19-0 old tender  
Granted to Josiah Warren Jurycor of high ways 11-12-0 old tender  
Lastly voted and Granted one hundred and three pounds five shillings and  
three pence to pay all the fore mentioned Grants: Josiah Newton Moderator

W<sup>th</sup>borough March 10<sup>th</sup> 1745/6  
By order of the select men the town met on the Day about 10 o'clock Josiah  
Newton Chosen Moderator for this meeting 24 Josiah Newton Chosen the first  
select man 24 Mr Joseph Wheeler Chosen the second select man 24 Capt Daniel  
Warren Chosen the third select man 24 Mr Nathan Ball Chosen the fourth select  
man 24 Tho: Forbush Chosen the fifth select man: Then voted to adjourn  
this meeting to the fourteenth Day of March Current at four of the Clock  
in the after-noon at the old meeting house in this town and then met By  
Adjournment: Josiah Newton Moderator: Tho: Forbush Chosen Town Clerk  
for the year ensuing: Josiah Newton Bonja: Lurance and Elihu Ward  
Chosen Assessors for the year ensuing Bonja: Fay Chosen Constable for the  
south part of the town for the year ensuing: Nath: Fay Chosen Constable for  
the North side of the town for the year ensuing: and then voted to see if the  
town will Chase the part of the officers By vote of yeas and this vote passed in  
the affirmative: James Bull Joseph Greenman: Ebenezer Rice and Lois Brigham  
Chosen Jurycors of high ways for the year ensuing Bonja: Rice and Jonas Child  
Chosen Tything men for the year ensuing Jesse Brigham Chosen Tything men  
for the year ensuing: Daniel Magnandian: and Josiah How Chosen fence viewers  
for the year ensuing Abner Newton Chosen Toler of Lather for the year ensuing  
Bonja: Lull and Elizer Rice Chosen Hog Pover, for the year ensuing Ebenezer  
Maignere Chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing and then voted to  
Adjourn this Meeting to the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March Current at the old meeting  
house in this town at four of the Clock in the after-noon and then met By  
Adjournment and so closed this meeting: Josiah Newton Moderator

W<sup>th</sup>borough April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1746  
on the Day above said we the subscribers Examined and audited the accounts  
of Mr Francis Whippert Town Treasurer for the town and we find that said Treasurer  
hath Received of the towns money the year past the sum of one hundred and sixty six pounds  
one shilling and two pence and that said Treasurer hath By order of the select men paid  
out of said money for schooling and other town debts the sum of one hundred and  
twenty five pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence; and there remains twenty  
pounds seven shillings and six pence in money or town stock in our hands

Josiah Newton } select men  
Joseph Wheeler } of W<sup>th</sup>borough  
Tho: Forbush  
Nathan Ball

Notes that Constable Harrington hath not  
paid his part of the Town Rate



W<sup>th</sup>borough April ye 28<sup>th</sup> 1746  
 Then Received of Thomas Forbush Town Clerk By order of  
 the select men the sum of Twenty pounds seven shillings  
 and six pence do tender as Town stock of say Received  
 By me Ebenezer Maynard Town Treasurer

W<sup>th</sup>borough April ye 21 1746  
 By order of the select men the town met on the Day above D<sup>d</sup> Capt Daniel Warr  
 Chosen Moderator for said meeting 2ly voted to improve the Liberty given in the Law  
 so Let their swine go at Large 3ly voted and Chose a Committee of three men to provide  
 a School Master for D<sup>d</sup> Town for the year ensuing: W<sup>th</sup> Capt John Maynard  
 Mr Boriah Rice and Mr Timothy Fay: 4ly voted and granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Hardy  
 1-8-0 do tender for works he did at the high ways in the year 1745.  
 Daniel Warrin Moderator

W<sup>th</sup>borough May ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1746  
 The town met by order of the select men on the Day above D<sup>d</sup> and proceeded to  
 Chose a Representative and Mr Francis Whipple was Chosen Representative  
 on the Day above D<sup>d</sup> the town met By order of the select men: D<sup>d</sup> Josiah  
 Newton Chose Moderator for D<sup>d</sup> meeting 2ly voted and did sink Jonathan  
 Boddows and Sam<sup>l</sup> Hardy hats who were rated when James Fay was Constable  
 which sum was 1-1-0 do tender  
 Josiah Newton Moderator

W<sup>th</sup>borough June ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1746  
 pursuant to an order from the select men the Town met on the Day  
 above D<sup>d</sup> first vote Mr Joseph Whaler Chosen Moderator for D<sup>d</sup> meet  
 2ly Jacob Rice Chosen Moderator for the year ensuing: 3ly Edwards Whipple  
 Chosen since now for the year ensuing  
 Joseph Whaler Moderator

W<sup>th</sup>borough Feb: ye 2<sup>nd</sup> 1746/7  
 By order of the select men the Town met on the Day above D<sup>d</sup> 1 vote  
 Mr Bonia Fay Chosen Moderator for this meeting and then granted  
 to Joseph Whaler for Indenture for the Child of Juliana Tompson 5-6-0  
 granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Harrington for Carrying one John Rich to Grafton 1-10-0  
 granted to Giles Fay for Carrying one Justice Rich to Shrewsbury 0-10-0  
 granted to Josiah Newton for at hopping - - - - - 2-9-0  
 granted to Jacob Rice for at hopping - - - - - 2-9-0  
 granted to James Ball Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 8-19-0  
 granted to Elihu Ward for at hopping - - - - - 2-5-0  
 granted to Joseph Gironi Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 4-4-0  
 granted to Levi Brigham Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 4-17-0  
 granted to Ebenezer Rice Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 9-17-0  
 granted to Ebenezer Maynard for being Town Treasurer 1-10-0  
 and then voted and granted thirty Eight pounds and Eight shillings  
 do tender to pay all the above D<sup>d</sup> Grants



and it was tried By vote to see if the Town would put the  
one Hundred and Three pounds five shillings and three pence  
old tenor Granted Left over on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> with the thirty eight pounds  
and eight shillings old tenor Granted this year Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> into one rate  
and this note passed in the affirmative Bonja Fay Moderator -

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Wollborough March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1746/7

pursuant to an order from the select the Town met on the Day above Said  
Joc: Josiah Newton was Chosen moderator for this meeting. Capt Juniel Warren  
and Joseph Whitor Joc: Josiah Newton Mr Jacob Rice and Thos: Forbush  
Chosen select men for the year ensuing - Thomas Forbush Chosen  
Town Clock for the year ensuing - Joc: Josiah Newton Thomas Billing  
and Phineas Hardy Chosen Assessors for the year ensuing -  
Ebenezor Chamberlin Chosen Constable for the South part of D town  
for the year ensuing - Timothy Fay Chosen Constable for the North  
part of D town - and then it was tried By vote whether the Town  
will Chuse the Remainder of the officers By vote of hand and this note passed in  
the affirmative - Sam<sup>l</sup> Hardy Sam<sup>l</sup> Ball Eliazor Rice Thaddeus Gale  
John Oak and Josse Brigham Chosen Surveyors of high way for the year  
ensuing - Stephen Fay Nathaniel Ball and Horakiah Pratt Chosen  
Gything men for the year ensuing - Charles Rice and Josiah Bouker  
Chosen fence viewers for the year ensuing - Solomon Woods Chosen  
Luther Sealer - Edwards Whippol and Solomon Bortlit Chosen  
Hog Poles - Abner Newton Chosen Town Treasurer for the year  
ensuing - Josse Maynard and Timothy Warren Chosen Door Keepers  
Josias Newton Moderator -

Wollborough March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1746/7  
on the Day above Said the Subscribers Examined and Adjusted the accounts  
of Ebenezor Maynard Town Treasurer for D town and we find that said  
Treasurer hath Received ~~of~~ of the Towns money the sum of fifty two  
pounds one shillings and five pence including the Town stock and that D  
Treasurer hath By order of the select men paid out unto the school  
master and other Town Costs the sum of fifty one pound nineteen  
shillings old tenor and there Remains two shillings and five pence or  
Town Stock old tenor

Josiah Newton  
Jacob Rice  
Thos Forbush  
} select men



74 Wobborough March y<sup>e</sup> 23: 1746/7  
Then Received of the select men the sum of two shillings and  
five pence old tenor of Town Stock & pay Received by me  
Abner Newton Town Clerke

Wobborough April y<sup>e</sup> 13: 1747 —  
By order of the select men the Town met on the day above d.  
1 vote Mr Francis Whipple Chose Moderator for this meeting — 2 voted to preserve  
the Liberty that the Law allows to let their Jurine go at Large this year  
in fencing — 3 voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to provide a school  
matter for the year in fencing — viz — Mr James Maynard, Mr Josiah Bouker  
and Mr Nathaniel Whitney Chosen for the service of the third vote —  
Francis Whipple Moderator

Wobborough May y<sup>e</sup> 18: 1747  
By order of the select men the Town met on the day above d. —  
1 Chose Daniel Worin Chose Moderator for this meeting — 2ly voted and pa  
ten shillings and three pence old tenor which was assessed upon one  
Moses Wheeler when Thomas Billing was Constable — Daniel Worin Modera

Wobborough Febr: y<sup>e</sup> 18: 1747/8  
By order of the select men the Town met on the day above d.  
1 vote Mr Francis Whipple Chosen Moderator for this meeting  
2ly Granted to Dec: Josiah Newton for assessing — 2-16-0 old  
3ly Granted to John Hardy for assessing — 2-4-0 old  
4ly granted to Samuel Hardy Surveyor of high ways — 37-4-0 old  
5ly Granted to Theodorus Gale Surveyor of high ways — 11-6-6 old  
6ly granted to Jesse Brigham Surveyor of high ways — 6-0-0 old  
7ly Granted to Mr Billing for assessing — 2-0-0 old  
8ly granted to Eliha Ward for assessing — 1-4-0 old  
9ly it was tryed by vote whether the Town would sink the Rates of Eliphel  
Adams that is his Rates which he was Rated when Mr Bonja Gay was Constable and  
his Rates that are in Constables Chamberlin hand and this ninth vote passed  
10ly Granted to John Oak Surveyor of high ways — 26-3-0 old  
11ly voted and Chose Nathan Ball select men to serve for the Remainder of  
the year in the Roome of Mr Joseph Wheeler Deceased —  
12ly granted to Elonor Chamberlin for carrying one Frank Hannah Watts to one  
the Constables of Southborough — 0-6-0 old  
13ly granted to Elizor Dice Surveyor of high ways — 14-8-9 old  
14ly granted to Francis Whipple for high way work in the year 1748 — 0-9-0 old  
15ly granted for supporting the Schooling in this town — 40-0-0 old  
16ly voted and Granted the sum of one hundred and forty three pounds old  
to pay all the above d Grants Francis Whipple Moderator



and then voted to adjourn the meeting that way on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of febr: 1747/8 75  
to the fourteenth day of march next following at nine of the Clock in the fore noon  
at the old meeting house in the town and then met By adjournment Mr Francis  
Whipple moderator and then granted to Jemmy Ball surveyor of high ways: 34-12-00  
granted to Jonah Warren for work done at the high ways - - - - - 0-14-00  
granted to Josiah Brigham surveyor of high ways - - - - - 0-9-00  
and then voted and granted thirty five pounds and fifteen shillings to honor  
to pay the above Grants - Francis Whipple Moderator

Highborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1747/8  
By order of the select men the town met on the day above to Mr Josiah Newton  
Chooper Moderator for this meeting: Capt James Sagar Capt Daniel Warren: Shos:  
Forbush Capt John Maynard and Loui: William Holloway Chooper select men  
for the year ensuing: Shos: Forbush Chose Town Clerk for the year ensuing.  
Mr Josiah Newton Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> and Jonathan Luormore Chooper  
Assessors for the year ensuing: Daniel Hardy and Jonas Brigham Chooper  
Constables for the year ensuing: Abner Newton Chooper Town Treasurer  
for the year ensuing: and then voted to Chose the Rest of the Town  
officers By vote of hand: Timothy Warren Nathan Ball Josiah Brigham  
Thomas Billing and Esq<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Bruce Chooper surveyors of high ways for  
the year ensuing: Ebenezer Chamberlain Daniel Forbush and Silas Fay Chooper  
Sylking men for the year ensuing: Jacob Rice and Timothy Fay Chooper  
house wrights for the year ensuing: Solomon Woods Chooper Sealor of Letters  
for the year ensuing: Cornelius Bigle and John Oak Chooper Hog Rouse for  
the year ensuing: Phineas Hardy and Timothy Fay Chooper Deer Rouse  
for the year ensuing: Capt John Maynard Chooper Sealor of wealth and Mogs  
for the year ensuing: - - - - -  
all the men above mentioned of whom the Law Requires an oath  
have taken oath to their respective offices: Josiah Newton Moderator



76 Westborough April 12<sup>th</sup> 1748  
 The day above said at the subscribers' request and desire the  
 sum of one hundred and twenty pounds was paid to the select men to the  
 select men to the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds and the sum of one  
 hundred and forty four pounds three shillings and two pence to the  
 and there remains the sum of eight shillings to be paid in the  
 hand of your flock

Samuel Eager } select  
 John Maynard } men  
 Abner Forbush }

Westborough April 14<sup>th</sup> 1748  
 The select men of Westborough the sum of one hundred and eighty shillings  
 at their own discretion by one

Abner Forbush

Westborough April 18<sup>th</sup> 1748  
 By order of the select men the Town met on the day above said Louis William Hobbs  
 Chosen Moderator for this meeting 2<sup>d</sup> voted to improve the Liberty that is given  
 in the Law to Let the swine that Belongeth to this Town go at Large this  
 year forswearing and then voted Samuel Harrington Bezobee Eager and Joseph  
 Boston a Committee to provide a School Master for the town for the year  
 forswearing  
 William Holloway Moderator

In the year 1748 the Bounds Between Marlborough and Westborough and  
 Westborough and Shrewsbury and Bolton and Westbo. and Grafton and Westbo.  
 and Southborough and Westborough were reviewed in the month of April  
 as the Law requires By order of the select men on Both Sides

Southborough April 6<sup>th</sup> 1748  
 By order of the select men The Town met Edward Baker Esq. Chosen  
 Moderator for this meeting - one select man for the townsmen of the year  
 and then granted to John Josiah Rowson for assisting - 5 - 5 - 0 old  
 granted to Edward Baker Esq. for assisting - 3 - 5 - 0 old  
 granted to Jonathan Lincorne for assisting - 3 - 5 - 0 old  
 granted to Abner Pilling journeyer of high ways - 26 - 1 - 0 old  
 granted to Nathan Ball journeyer of high ways - 61 - 8 - 0 old  
 granted to Abner Brue journeyer of high ways - 12 - 5 - 6 old  
 granted to Ezer Lee for high way work the year past - 1 - 7 - 1 old  
 granted to Phineas Hardy for assisting the year past - 5 - 17 - 6 old  
 granted to Ephraim Brigham journeyer of high ways - 17 - 0 - 6 old  
 granted to Joseph Boston for Barding the School master - 11 - 4 - 0 old  
 granted for the supporting the schooling in this town - 8 - 0 - 0 old



... then proceeded to adjourn this meeting to the 20 day of february  
at eleven of the clock in the fore noon at the old meeting house in ...  
... met By adjournment on the day above ...  
and granted to Abner Boston for serving the town 3 years of traveling 9-10-00 ...  
granted to Timothy Warren for survey of high ways - - - 18-9-00 ...  
voted and granted two hundred and one pound seven teen shillings and six pence  
to pay all the above grants: and then voted to put the  
Eighty pounds school money into a Rule with the other town debts  
Edward Baker Esqr Moderator

March 6 1778/9  
By order of the select men the town met on the day above so Capt James Eager Chooper  
Moderator for this meeting: John Joseph Boston James Ball Esqr Baker Esqr Capt James  
Chooper and who for bush Chooper select men for the year ensuing Tho for bush  
Chooper town clock for the year ensuing: Edward Baker Esqr Tho for bush  
and Nathaniel Whitney Chooper assessors for the year ensuing: John Liner more  
John Constable for the South Side of this town for the year ensuing: John Bolney  
Chooper Constable for the North Side of this town for the year ensuing: John Cook  
Chooper town treasurer: Left Simon Snynter Joseph Baker Francis Whipple Jacob Rice  
Esqr Honor Chumblin Bonj: Gray and John Macolister Chooper surveyors of high ways  
for the year ensuing: Saml: Huntington and Jonathan Fay Chooper surveyors of high ways  
for the year ensuing: Hoppin Quincy Corneilus Cook and Nathaniel Maynard Chooper Hay  
Rovers for the year ensuing: Saml: Grove and Saml: Allen Chooper hay Nath  
Hall and John Warren fence rods Solomon Woods Chooper Lether dealer Capt John  
Maynard Chooper binder of warts and measure: and then voted to adjourn this  
meeting to the tenth day of march current at two of the clock in the after noon  
at the old meeting house and then met By adjournment on the day above so  
and then voted to elect of Jacob Rice for a Constable for the North Side of the town  
for the space of one year for the year ensuing -  
the men above mentioned of whom the Law requires and oath have taken with  
their respective offices  
Capt James Eager Moderator



Edw. Baper Esqr Bristol



Ltborough febr: ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1749/50

An order of the select men the Town met on the Day Above D: Edward Baker Esqr  
 Chosen Moderator for the meeting - - - - -  
 and then granted to Soc: Josiah Newton for stopping one Day - - - - - 8 - 12 - 0  
 granted to Nathaniel Whitney for stopping Eight Days - - - - - 4 - 16 - 0  
 granted to Soc: Jonathan Linsmore for stopping nine Days - - - - - 5 - 08 - 0  
 granted to Edward Baker Esqr. for stopping Eight Days - - - - - 4 - 16 - 0  
 granted to John Bolnak Constable for Carrying Two persons out of town 2 - 13 - 0  
 granted to Francis Whipple Jurveys of high ways - - - - - 17 - 15 - 0  
 granted to Bonja Fay Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 15 - 11 - 0  
 granted Ebonzor Chamberlin Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 20 - 10 - 0  
 granted to John McElister Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 28 - 02 - 0  
 granted to Simon Gaintor Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 36 - 11 - 0  
 granted to Jacob Rice Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 14 - 08 - 0  
 granted to Jacob Rice Constable for Carrying two persons out of town 2 - 10 - 0  
 granted to Josiah Bouker Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 21 - 16 - 0  
 then the Town voted and sunk Nathaniel Whitneys which way - - - 2 - 13 - 6  
 granted to George Brigham Late Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 00 - 18 - 0  
 and then voted and granted the sum of one hundred and seventy Eight pounds  
 fifteen shillings and six pence old Toner to pay all the above D: Sums  
 and then voted to Adjourn this meeting to the fifth Day of march Next  
 leaving the Gate here of at Nine of the Clock in the fore Noon at the meeting  
 house in the first precinct in D: town: and then met By Adjournment  
 Edward Baker Esqr Moderator and then voted and sunk their Goodnews  
 its for Two years Last past which sum is 4 - 10 - 8 old Toner  
 granted to Ebonzor Chamberlin Jurveyer of high ways - - - - - 0 - 12 - 0

Edward Baker Esqr Moderator

Ltborough march ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1749/50

An order from the select men the Town met on the Day Above  
 vote Soc: Josiah Newton Chosen Moderator for this meeting and then voted  
 John Maynard: Capt James Eager Tho: Forbush Soc: Jonathan Linsmore and  
 Josiah Rice Chosen select men for the year ensuing: Tho: Forbush Chosen  
 Town Clock for the year ensuing: Soc: Josiah Newton Thomas Goodnow and  
 Addons Gale Chosen Assessors for the year ensuing Eliazor Rice and  
 William Bortlit Chosen Constables for the year ensuing: Stephen Maynard  
 Chosen Town Grosever: Edwards Whipple Daniel Harrington: Thomas Billings  
 Nathaniel Ball Jun<sup>r</sup> Hardy Cornelious Biglo Josph Brigham Chosen Jurveyers  
 of high ways: Nathaniel Whitney Josph Maynard and Jun<sup>r</sup> Fay Jun<sup>r</sup> Chosen  
 ything men to serve for the year ensuing Richard Berny and Jonas  
 Brigham Chosen fence viewors Solomon Woods Chosen Letter carrier  
 Capt John Maynard Chosen Valuer of weights and measures  
 Jiles Fay and Jonathan Forbush Jun<sup>r</sup> Chosen Bear Leas



Jonathan Bruce and John Rogers Chooper Hogg Day for the year ensuing  
 and then voted to Adjourn this meeting to the Ninth Day of March Current  
 at three of the Clock in the after noon of D Day at the meeting house  
 in the first precinct in D town: And then met By adjournment Doct<sup>r</sup>  
 Josiah Newton Moderator and then the Town voted and accepted of Thos<sup>t</sup>  
 Billing in the room of Jotham Bartlit to serve as Constable for the year  
 ensuing and then agreed and voted to improve the Liberty of the Laws  
 to let the swine go at Large the year ensuing: voted Friday day  
 Stephen Hardy and Stephen Maynard a Committee to provide a school  
 master for D town for the year ensuing

Doct<sup>r</sup> Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough march ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1749/50  
 on the Day above Said we the subscribers Examined and Disputed the acc<sup>t</sup>  
 of Doct<sup>r</sup> Josiah Newton Town Treasurer and we find that D Treasurer  
 hath Received of the towns money two hundred Eighty four pounds Eleven  
 shillings and one penny and we find also that D Treasurer hath paid out of the select  
 men paid out all the money above mentioned to the towns use and also  
 we find that D Treasurer hath paid out Nineteen pounds and three shillings  
 Down Stock and twenty pounds more that D Treasurer Received of Capt. Edward  
 Baker fine money.  
 all the Town money

James Eager

John Maynard

Chas: Robins

Trick Luce

John Livermore

Select men

Westborough march ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1749/50  
 then Received of the selectmen the sum of nine pounds Nineteen shillings  
 and five pence of Town & day Received by me  
 Stephen Maynard Town Treasurer



Hborough may 22<sup>nd</sup> 1750

Order of the select men the Town met on the Day above D in order to Choose a representative and then Concluded not to Choose any this year: And then voted and chose Capt. James Sager Moderator to Regulate the meeting as followeth: the Town voted and gave the sum of four pounds ten shillings and seven pence to Sager which was effected on Honory Harbeck in the year 1748  
James Sager Moderator

Hborough oct: ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1750

Order of the select men the Town met on the Day above D Edward Baker Esq. was chosen Moderator for this meeting: 2ly voted that the Capital five money that has been paid in to the Broadway and what remaining to be paid in there has been decreed By the Commission officers of this Town be appropriated to maintain the Schooling in this Town so far as it will go Edward Baker Moderator

Hborough febr: ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1750

By order of the select men the Town met on the Day above D Josiah Newton Esq. Moderator for this meeting - - - - - £ - 5 - 0  
Granted to Josiah Newton for expensing the year past - - - - - 0 - 8 - 0  
Granted to Daniel Warren for Bording in manting the School master - - - - - 1 - 9 - 4  
Granted to Thos. Billing Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 4 - 13 - 5  
Granted to Nathan Ball Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 7 - 14 - 9  
Granted to Edwards Whippet Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 5 - 0 - 3  
Granted to Josso Brigham Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 1 - 8 - 6  
Granted to Cornelius Biglo Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 2 - 19 - 4  
Granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Haron Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 4 - 3 - 10  
Granted to Daniel Warren Surveyor of high ways - - - - - 2 - 17 - 3  
Then the Town voted and Granted the sum of - - - - - 1 - 4 - 2  
It was effected upon Rand. Goodnow & Minors her back that the town pay the year past - - - - -  
Granted to Thos. Billing for carrying a man to meet borough Constable - - - - - 0 - 5 - 0  
Then the Town voted and Granted the sum of - - - - - total. 32 - 3 - 10  
pay all the above D Grants Josiah Newton Moderator











Wethborough Nov 20 1747. A notice of the Town  
34 Town meet on the Day above said and Chose for  
their Moderator for the meeting (2d) to be the same  
wrote back the bills that was before in Jonathan Bello's and others  
Bills in the year 1743 and it was in the Negative 3d. to be  
to sink the bills that was before in James Maynard's and  
others and John Dunlap in the year 1749 which was John Halliday  
to sink the bills that was before in the year of 1746 of Lancelot  
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Wethborough December 9 1747. By order of the Select men then  
met on the Day above said and Chose Deen Jonathan Guernsey  
for this meeting and then the Town proceeded first by to Regulate the Jury  
as the Law Directs and (2d) to Except the Bills of those persons to whom they  
are Debted unto (3d) Excepted a Bill of Deen Josiah Newton for assessing of 81  
(4th) Excepted a Bill of George Baker Surveyor of highways of 5-5-02  
(5th) Excepted a Bill of Josiah Bunker Surveyor of highways of 11-17-05  
(6th) Excepted a Bill of Nathan Maynard Surveyor of highways of 7-05-05  
(7th) Excepted a Bill of Nathaniel Maynard Surveyor of highways of 4-05-05  
(8th) Excepted a Bill of Phineas Hardy Surveyor of highways of 8-17-05  
(9th) Excepted a Bill of Ephraim Barnes Surveyor of highways of 0-00-00  
(10th) Excepted a Bill of Jacob Rice for assessing of 1-00-00  
(11th) Excepted a Bill of Thaddeus Gale for assessing of 0-00-00  
(12th) Excepted a Bill of Edward Baker Esq for assessing of 0-00-00  
(13th) Excepted a Bill of Deen Josiah Newton for assessing of 0-00-00  
(14th) Excepted a Bill of Thomas Goodenow for assessing of 0-00-00  
(15th) Excepted a Bill of Francis Whipple of Services done for the Town of 0-00-00  
and then the Town refused (16th) and granted the Sum of 3-6-3 to  
the Town of 1747 and it was Excepted at above and to pay  
the sum of 1-10-4 of bills that was Abated by the Town at their  
meeting on the 20 of Last May  
(17th) it was voted by the Town to Chose a Committee of three men to take  
care to Regulate the pound and Stocks and voted that Benjamin How  
Maynard Ebenezer Maynard be the Committee to do the work above  
said and also granted the Sum of 1-0-0 to be applied to the 1747  
(18th) granted by the Town the Sum of 4-0-0 to be applied to the 1747  
Lands being voted by the Town that the money granted at this meeting  
and the Land taxes be put into one List by the Assessors  
Jonathan Guernsey Moderator



Westborough March 2. 1762  
day of the first men the Town met on the day above & the first  
Edward Baker Esq. was chosen moderator for a meeting and then 85  
Town professed and chose Edward Baker Esq. Capt. Josias Payer Dec.  
at Newton, Berzelus Payer and Francis Whipple, Selectmen for the  
ensuing year and Francis Whipple was chosen Town Clerk for the year -  
and then Dea. Josiah Newton Dec. Jonathan Livermore, and  
Amos Hardy was chosen to be Justices for the year ensuing -  
and then Daniel Forbush was chosen Constable for the year ensuing and then Jonathan  
was chosen Constable for the North parts of the Town and then the Town by  
vote Dismitted him and chose Benj. How Constable for the North parts of the Town  
and then by a vote Dismitted him and chose Paul Fay Constable for the North parts  
of the Town and then Dea. Josiah Newton was chosen Town Treasurer for the  
year ensuing and then the Town Voted that the Remainder of the Officers should  
be chosen by hand voters and Jones Brigham Lieut. Berzelus Payer Jonathan  
and Joseph Green Jun. Timothy Fay was chosen Surveyors of high ways  
for the year ensuing and then the Town chose Simon Tantor Jun. Ebenezer Norton  
and Josiah Newton and Lieut. William Holloway Tything men for the ensuing year  
and then Cornelius Biglow and Benj. Fay chosen three Viewers for the  
ensuing year Edward Whipple chosen Leather Dealer for the year ensuing  
Joseph Rice and Giddin Howard chosen Hog Kewers for the ensuing year  
George Oakes and Samuel Fay Jun. chosen Deer Kewers for the year ensuing  
and then there was the Return of a high way offered for Exemption from  
taxes Corner so called to the Country Road and it was in the Negative -  
and then the Town Voted to Adjourn this meeting to Friday the Sixt of this  
month at one of the Clock in the after noon at the South meeting house  
in this Town

Westborough March 6. 1762 upon the Adjournment above of the Town  
next Edward Baker Esq. moderator for a meeting and then the Town  
professed in their meeting and by a vote Dismitted Ebenezer Norton and Lieut.  
William Holloway and Simon Tantor Jun. from the office Tything men  
there to they was chosen on the second Instant and chose Stephen  
Tacey and Daniel Worin Tything men for the ensuing year -  
and then the Town by a vote did Elect Timothy Fay to be  
Constable in the Court Room of Paul Fay who was chosen to that  
office on the second Instant and then Samuel Hardy was chosen  
Tything man for the year ensuing and Lieut. Abijah Bruce was  
chosen Surveyor of Shingels and boards for the year ensuing -  
Thomas Billing Elizer Rice Ephraim Bruce chosen a Committee  
to provide the Town with a school master for the year ensuing  
and



86 and then the Town proceeded to the Second article in the warrant  
and voted that they would improve the Liberty of the Law and let the  
Juries go at Lodge the Ensign year then (3ly) the Town voted that  
they would Repair there Highways by a work Rate the Ensign year  
(4ly) voted and granted the Sum of Fifty pounds to Repair Highways  
year Ensign (5ly) voted that there should be allowed two Shillings  
and eight pence to each man that works at the high ways in the mo  
of may June July, and for March April August and September two  
pence per day and for the Remainder of the year there be allowed one  
Shilling and four pence per day and for a Cart, four pence per day  
and voted that one Shilling per day be allowed in May June July  
for oxen and that the Remainder of the year Eight pence per day  
(6ly) Voted by the Town to Sink the Rate that was assessed on David  
Goodnow in the years 1750 and 1751 which is the Sum of 15: 8:  
as it stands in Mr. Thomas Billings List. Lastly voted by the  
Town that they would Build two School houses in this town and  
that they would set them as near to the two meeting houses  
they ~~conveniently could~~ <sup>conveniently could</sup>

Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1752 all the officers that was  
Chosen into office this year have taken the oaths by  
Law Required Except Lieut Abijah Brown. Stephen Tenney and  
Daniel Worrim



Wethersfield March 16. 1752

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On the day above said we the subscribers Examined And  
Adjusted the Accounts of Josiah Newton Town Treasurer and  
we find that said Treasurer hath Received of the Town Money the sum  
of thirty two pounds three shillings & ten pence and we find that  
the said Treasurer hath also Received of Capt. Edw. Baker the sum  
of eight pound & two full money which was Capital Fine money  
and further we find the said Treasurer hath Received of said  
Abijah Bruce the sum of Two pounds two shillings & eight  
which was Capital Fine money — And we find that said  
Treasurer hath per order of the Select Men paid out to the Town  
the sum of thirty one pound Ten shillings two pence and  
two farthings and we find that said Treasurer hath per order  
of the Select Men paid out of the above said Capital Fine  
Money to the Town the sum of nine pounds two shillings  
and nine pence and there is now Remaining in the said  
Treasurers Newton hand the sum of one pound thirteen shillings  
seven pence & two farthings

Edw. D. Baker  
James Eager

Francis Whipple

Select Men —

March - 16 - 1752 J. y Subscriber have Recd of the  
Select men the sum of one pound thirteen shillings  
seven pence & two farthings town stock money J. Jay  
Recd by us Josiah Newton town treasurer



Westborough April y<sup>e</sup> 6: 1752 pursuant to an order from  
the Select men the Town meet first vote Capt James Eager was  
Chosen moderator for this meeting (2ly) it was tried by a vote if the  
Town would now proceed to Build the School house in this Town  
according to there vote of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sixt of the La<sup>st</sup> March and the  
Vote passed in the Negative (3ly) voted and Granted the Sum of two  
pounds Lawfull money to supporte the schooling in this town for  
the year ensuing  
James Eager moderator

Westborough May y<sup>e</sup> 18: 1752 by a warrant from the Select men  
the Town meet on the Day above s<sup>d</sup> and Chose Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>  
to Represent them at the Grate and Garril Corte (2ly) Chose  
Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for the meeting (3ly) voted to fine  
the Rats that was afeased on Thomas Warren which Mr Thomas Bick  
Late Constable was to Collect which was the Sum of Nineteen Shillings  
and six pence.  
Edward Baker moderator

Westborough December y<sup>e</sup> 4: 1752 by a warrant from the Select men  
the Town met on the Day above said Deen Josiah Newton was Chosen  
Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting (1ly) it was tried by a vote to See if the Town  
would Grant any money money to David Goodenows to pay the Doctors and to  
Supporte his family And that vote passed in the Negative  
Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough December y<sup>e</sup> 4: 1752 by a warrant from the Select men  
the Town met on the Day above said and Leut Berabel Eager Moderator  
for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (1ly) the Town Excepted a Bill of Jacob Rice for assessing  
in this Town in the year 1751 that was the Sum of 5-3-4  
(2ly) the town Excepted a Bill of Deen Josiah Newton for assessing  
in the year 1752 that was the Sum of 0-9-8  
(3ly) the Town Excepted a Bill of Josiah Bowker for worke Done at the  
Highways in the year 1751 that was the Sum of 1-11-6  
(4ly) the town Excepted a Bill of Deen Jonathan Livermon for assessing  
in the year 1752 which was the Sum of 0-8-0  
(5ly) the Town Excepted a Bill of Leut Berabel Eager for plank to  
mend the Cuntry bridge that was the Sum of 0-11-0  
(6ly) Excepted a Bill of Phinehus Hardy for assessing in  
the year 1752 the Sum of 0-9-0  
(7ly) the Town Granted the Sum of 5-4-10 to pay the Several  
Bills that was Excepted as a bove



ly) the Town granted the Sum of 50-0-0 to Repair the High ways  
in the year 1753 also Voted that there Shall be the <sup>same</sup> price 89  
allowed in the year 1753 for men and oxen and Carls of highways  
work as there was in the year 1752 - - -  
ly) the Town granted the Sum of 26-13-4 Lawfull money to Supporte  
Schooling in the Town - - -  
ly) the Town Voted that the Assesors Shall put the money that hath  
ben granted <sup>at this meeting</sup> (Except what was granted for highways) in to a  
Rate with the County tax - - -  
Bera! Eger Moderator

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1753 - - -

by virtue of a warrant from the Selectmen the Town meet on the Day abovesaid  
ly) Edward Baker Esqr was Chosen Moderator for 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (24<sup>th</sup>) Capt James Eger  
Edward Baker Esqr Deen Josiah Newton Lev<sup>t</sup> William Hollaway and Francis  
Whipple was Chosen Select men for the year Ensuing (34<sup>th</sup>) Francis Whipple was  
Chosen Town Clerk for the year Ensuing (44<sup>th</sup>) Deen Josiah Newton Jacob Rice  
Phenikes Hardy Chosen Assesors for the Ensuing year (54<sup>th</sup>) It was tryed by vote  
to see if the Constables for the North parte of the Town should collect the Rats  
for the North Precinct only and that vote passed in the Negitive (64<sup>th</sup>) Cornelius  
Biglow and Jonathan Green was Chosen Constables for the Ensuing year (74<sup>th</sup>) Deen  
Josiah Newton was Chosen Town Treasurer for the year Ensuing. And then the  
Town voted that they would Chuse the Remaider of the officers by vote of hand  
and Jonas Bradish Elazer Williams Esqr Samuel Wood Jesse Maynard Solomon  
Baker was Chosen Surveyors of High Ways for the year Ensuing and Timothy  
Warren Jotham Bartlett Jonas Brigham was Chosen Tything men for the year Ensuing  
and George Oake James Eger Jr was Chosen fence Viewers for the Ensuing year  
and Edwards Whipple was Chosen Leather Sealer for the Ensuing year - - -  
and Edmund Rice Ebenezer Forbush Samuel Alling was Chosen hogreaves for  
the year Ensuing (84<sup>th</sup>) Elizer Rice Ephraim Bruce Thomas Billings was  
Chosen a Committee to provide the Town with a Schoolmaster for the Ensuing year  
ly) the Town Voted that ther Swin should go at Large the year Ensuing  
And then Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Friday Next at on of the Clock  
in the After Noon at the South meeting house in this town - - -

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Edw. Baker Moderator

on the Adjournment above J<sup>d</sup>. the Town meet

Westborough March 16: 1753 the Several Officers

on the above said we the Subscribers Examined and Adjusted the account of  
Deer Josiah Newton Town Treasurer and we find that the <sup>R</sup> Treasurer hath Received  
the Towns money the Sum of Seventy pounds Seventeen Shillings three pence and  
fourthings and also the Sum of one pound thirteen <sup>Shillings</sup> sevenpence and two farthing  
Town Stock and we find that the said Treasurer hath paid out by the orders  
of the Selectmen for the Town use the Sum of ~~Seventy~~ <sup>some</sup> pounds  
~~thirteen~~ Shillings ~~seven~~ and three farthings of the above <sup>10</sup> Sums  
also we find that the <sup>R</sup> Treasurer hath Received the Sum of three  
pounds four Shillings Appatail fine money of Lev<sup>t</sup> Abijah Bruce also the Sum of  
Eight Shillings and Six pence of Jacob Rice and further we find that the  
is in the Treasury the Sum of four pounds ten Shillings four pence and two  
farthings as Town Stock

James Cagoy  
Edw. Baker  
Francis Whipple

Select Men

April-17-1753- I the Subscriber have Recd: of the Gold & men the  
sum of four pounds ten shillings four pence & two farthings  
Town stock money. I say Recd by me Josiah Newton town treasurer



Westborough May 22: 1753

a warrant from the Selectmen the Town met D. S. Josiah Newton: 9. l  
was chosen moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> meeting (24) the Town voted to accept the  
accout of M<sup>r</sup> Timothy Fay which was the Sum of five Shillings and  
in pence and also voted that 2<sup>d</sup> accout should be paid  
Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough December 10: 1753

by A warrant from the Selectmen <sup>the town meeting</sup> the Day above Said Deen Josiah Newton was  
chosen Moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> meeting: the first business was to accept of Town Debts  
and the Town accepted a bill of Deen Josiah Newton Town Treasurer which was of sum of 5: 8: 0  
accepted another bill of Deen Josiah Newton assessor for the Town which was of sum of 0: 10: 1  
for the year 1752  
accepted another bill of Deen Jonathan Livermore assessor for the Town which was of sum of 0: 3: 3  
accepted another bill of Phineas Hardy assessor for the Town which was the sum of 0: 10: 5  
accepted another bill of Jacob Rice assessor for the Town which was the sum of 0: 6: 5  
accepted another bill of Timothy Fay Constable for carrying a parson out of Town which was of sum 0: 3: 0  
by the Town granted the Sum of 2: 1: 6 to pay all the above 2<sup>d</sup> Debts  
by the Town chose M<sup>r</sup> Ephram Bruce M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Billings and M<sup>r</sup> Elizer Rice  
to make answer at the Next Feb<sup>r</sup> Courts to a proesentment now Lying against  
this Town for not having a Lawfull Schoole  
by it was voted by the Town that the North Precinct in this Town should be set off  
to be a District by them Selves they See Cause  
by the Town voted and granted the Sum of 26: 13: 4 to Supporte Schooling in the Town  
by the Town voted that the money granted at this meeting and the Money that this Town  
shall be taxed to the County this year shall be put in to one Rate  
Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough March 4: 1754

by a warrant from the Select men the Town meet on the Day above 2<sup>d</sup> and chose  
Deen Josiah Newton Moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> meeting (24) Deen Josiah Newton (apt James  
Eager Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wood and Francis Whipple was chosen Select men  
for the Ensuing year (34) Francis Whipple was chosen Town Clerk for the year  
Ensuing (44) Deen Josiah Newton Esq<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wood and Phineas Hardy assessors for  
the year Ensuing (54) Daniel Warrin was chosen Constable for the South parte of the  
Town for the year Ensuing and James Eager jr. was chosen Constable for the North  
parte of the Town for the year Ensuing and the 2<sup>d</sup> James Eager hires M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Billings to Salue Constable in his home and the Town by a vote accepted him.  
by Jacob Rice was chosen Town Tresuror for the year Ensuing

and



92 and then the town voted to chose the Remainder of the officers by  
of hand. and Oliver Rice, Solomon Wood Jonathan Green Gorge Oak  
Paul Newton Richd Barnes Jonathan Fay was Chosen Surveyors of  
ways for the year Ensuing and David Maynard jr and Oliver Rice, w  
Chosen fence Viewers for the Ensuing year: and Jonas Twichel Ebenezer  
Maynard and John Cruth was Chosen Tything Men for the Ensuing year  
and Edwards Whipple was Chosen Leather Sealer for the year Ensuing  
and Abijah Gale and Ephram Bruce was Chosen Deer Keepers for the  
year Ensuing Moses Nurse John M<sup>re</sup> Alister jr was Chosen hogreavers for the  
and Stephen Tenney was Chosen Surveyor of Bords and Shinnels for the year En  
(74) it was tried by a vote if the Town would Improve the Liberty of the  
to Lett their Swin go at Large the year Ensuing and thar vote pass  
in the Negitive. and then voted to Adjourn this meeting till Friday  
Eight Day of this Instant march at one of the Clock in the after Noon at the  
South meeting house in this Town

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 8: 1754  
on the Adjournment about 2 the Town meet Dec<sup>r</sup> Josiah Newton was moderator  
for 2 meeting and then the Town Did Regulate the jury Boxes as the La  
Josiah Newton Moderator  
Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 8: 1754 all the officers that was Chosen in to off  
this year was Sevrly Sworn as the Law Directs

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754  
James and Augustin Secord with  
find that the Said Treasurer hath  
of the Towns Money for the year 1753  
Eleaven Pounds  
also that the Said Treasurer hath  
of the Select Men for the year  
fifty eight Pounds and  
find that there is

Eager  
Edw Baker  
Francis Whipple  
Saml Wood



the Town the sum of one pound four Shillings and three pence. 93  
for the Towns due for which I am accountable to say remain  
By me Jacob Rice Town Treasurer  
The Treasurer Received £10, Town Stock of Mr John Belong which he is to account for

Westborough April 22 1764  
By warrant from the Selectmen the Town meet on the 22nd day of April and chose  
Benja Fay Moderator for the Meeting (by the Town Clerk) James Eager  
Benja Fay Moderator and Joseph Bond a Committee to provide the Town with a new  
School master for the ensuing year (By) it was tried by a vote if the Town would  
make the two high way Rats that was made in the two last years past  
and that vote passed in the Negative (By) it was tried again to see if the Town  
would sink the Rats that was a step on East Northborough of Westborough  
for the year 1763 and that vote passed in the Negative (By) the Town voted that they  
would be provided with a Heft of Iron warts and Seals and by a vote ordered money out of the  
Treasury to pay for the same (By) it was tried by a vote to see if the Second  
treasurer in this Town should draw out of the Treasury their parts of the School  
money to provide Schooling among them Selves and that vote passed in the Negative  
it was tried by vote to see if the Town would trust Joseph Bond Treasurer  
of Westborough to be Inhabitant in this Town and their Land  
to be added to this Town and that vote passed in the Negative  
Benja Fay Moderator

Westborough March 17 1765  
On the Day above said we the Subscribers Examined and adjusted the accounts  
of Mr Jacob Rice Town Treasurer and we find that the Treasurer  
both Received of the Town Stock the sum of one pound Eighteen Shillings  
and three pence also we find that the Treasurer both Received of the  
General Constable for the year 1763 the sum of twenty Eight pounds  
fourteen Shillings and ten pence and we find that the Treasurer  
hadth paid out the sum of thirty pounds five shillings and  
six pence by order of the Selectmen for the Towns use and we  
find that that there is in the Treasurers hand the sum of seven Shillings  
and seven pence of Town Stock

John Maynard  
Jon Livermore  
Benedict Eager  
Francis Whipple

Select men



94 April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754 Then the Bounds between Westborough and Westboro  
was perambulated and Renewed as the Law Directs by the order of  
the Selectmen of Each Town

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754 Then the Bounds between Westborough and Shrewsbury  
was perambulated and Renewed by the order of the Selectmen of  
Each Town as the Law Directs

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754 Then the Bounds between Westborough and Grafton  
was perambulated and Renewed by the order of the Selectmen of  
Each Town as the Law Directs

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754 then the Bounds between Westborough and Bolton  
was perambulated and Renewed by the order of the Selectmen of  
Each Town as the Law Directs

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754 then the Bounds between Westborough and Southboro  
was perambulated and Renewed as the Law Directs by the order of the  
Selectmen of Each Town

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754 then the Bounds between Westborough and Upton was  
perambulated and Renewed by order of the Selectmen of Each Town  
as the Law Directs

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1754 then the Bounds between Westborough and Westboro  
was perambulated and Renewed by order of the Selectmen of Each  
Town as the Law Directs

April 20 1772 then 4<sup>th</sup> Bound, between Westbor<sup>o</sup> & Grafton was perambulated  
& Renewed by order of 4<sup>th</sup> Selectmen of Each Town as the Law Directs

April 20 1772 then 4<sup>th</sup> Bound, between Westborough & Northborough was  
perambulated & Renewed by order of 4<sup>th</sup> Selectmen of Each town as the Law Directs

April 21 1772 then 4<sup>th</sup> Bound, between Westborough & Shrewsbury was perambulated  
& Renewed by order of 4<sup>th</sup> Selectmen of Each town as the Law Directs

April 20 1772 then 4<sup>th</sup> Bound, between Westbor<sup>o</sup> & Hopkinton was perambulated  
& Renewed by order of 4<sup>th</sup> Selectmen of Each Town as the Law Directs



Westborough December 11th 1795  
Resolved from the Select men the Town meet and take  
at 10 o'clock Moderator for 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting and then proceed to accept the several  
as follows viz accepted bills of De<sup>n</sup> Wright for Highway Surveyor  
He accepted a bill of Phineas Glazier for Highway Surveyor  
He accepted a bill of Jacob King for Highway Surveyor  
He accepted a bill of James Brownman for Preambulating which was sum of 0-0-8-0  
He accepted a bill of John Brown for Bonding the Schoolmaster  
which was the sum of  
He accepted a bill of Mr. Ebenezer Fairman for Bonding the  
Schoolmaster which was the sum of  
And then the Town proceeded to the next point in the warrant and  
granted the sum of twenty pounds to support the Schoolmaster  
And the Town granted one pound to support the Schoolmaster  
And the Town voted to grant the rate that was assessed on Jonathan  
Belmont for the current year  
and then the Town voted to adjourn the next meeting till Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of this instant December at one of the Churches after the  
usual meeting hours

Westborough December 11th 1795  
upon the above adjournment the Town met and took Jonathan  
who was chosen Moderator on the second instant being put  
from Joseph, cometh Biglow Moderator for the remainder of the present  
by the Town voted upon acceptance of a bill of Joseph Biglow as a Highway  
Surveyor (by the Town voted upon acceptance of a bill of John  
Mason as a Highway Surveyor  
And the Town granted the sum of 5-0-0 to pay the School  
rate that was assessed on the second instant  
by the Town voted that the usual rate and all the money payable  
at any meeting should be put into one rate.  
Jonathan Biglow Moderator

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1775  
96 then Received of the Selectmen for the Towns use the  
of Seven Shilling and Seven pence. for which am to be acc.  
to the said Town Jacob Rice town treasurer



Westborough March 13. 1775

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a warrant from the Selectmen the Town met on the Day  
above said and Edward Baker Esq. Moderator for the Meeting  
and then the Town proceeded to the Choice of Town Officers for  
the Ensuing year and Capt. John Maynard Capt. Berdecal Eager  
Lieut. Thomas Forbush Dea. Jonathan Livermore and Francis  
Whipple was Chosen Selectmen for the Ensuing year and Francis  
Whipple was Chosen Town Clerk for the Ensuing year and (4ly) Mr.  
Sheridas Hardy Paul Newton and Francis Whipple was Chosen  
Justices for the Ensuing year (4ly) Jonathan Forbush Jr. was Chosen  
Constable for the South parte of the Town for the Ensuing year and  
Lieut. Stephen Maynard was Chosen Constable for the North parte of the  
Town for the Ensuing year who brought Mr. Thomas Billings to serve in his  
room and the Town by a vote accepted of Mr. Billings in P. Maynards Room  
and then the Town voted to Choose the Remainer of the Officers by vote  
of hand and Mr. Jacob Rice was Chosen Town Treasurer for the year  
Ensuing and Gersham Brigham Ephraim Bruce Daniel Forbush Jacob  
Rice Samuel Gamwell was Chosen Surveyors of high ways for the Ensuing  
year and Lieut. Simon Taintor Edward Whipple Thomas Warren and  
Timothy Fay was Chosen Tything men for the Ensuing year and John  
Roger Ebenezer Forbush was Chosen peace viewers for the year Ensuing  
Edward Whipple was Chosen Leather Sealer for the year Ensuing  
Stephen Tenny was Chosen Surveyor of Shingles and boards for the year Ensuing  
Thomas Twichel Ephraim Bruce Jonathan Green was Chosen Hog Raiser  
for the Ensuing year (6ly) Dea. Jonathan Livermore Mr. James Pomeroy  
and Lieut. Samuel Wood was Chosen a Committee to provide the Town with a  
Lawfull School Master for the Ensuing year and Lastly the Town  
let their Swine go at Large the year Ensuing.

Westborough March 17. 1775 the officers that was Chosen as above P. have  
taken the oaths Required by Law for their Respective offices.



28 Westborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1755 by a warrant from the Select Me.  
the Town Meet for the Choice of a Representative, and by sumbring  
and sorting the votes it appeared that Francis Whipple was chosen  
(2ly) Capt. John Maynard was chosen Moderator for 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting (3ly) it was to  
by a vote to see what Meathed the Town would Repair their high ways for  
the Ensuing year and the Town voted that they would Repair them by a vo.  
bate (4ly) George Oak offered an account of work that was Dun by his order  
a Surveyor of high ways in the year 1754 and it passed in the Negative  
also Paul Newton offered one of the same kind and that passed in the Neg.  
John Maynard Moderator

Westborough October 13<sup>th</sup> 1755  
By a warrant from the Selectmen the Town meet on the Day  
above said and Lieut Thomas Forbush was chosen Moderator for 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
(2ly) it was tryed by vote to see if the Town would Grant any money  
for the Repairing the High ways in this Town and that vote passed in  
the Negative (3ly) the Town voted that they would build a New Pond  
and that the said pond should be Built with stons and that it should  
be Twenty Eight feete Squair with in the Walls (4ly) the Town  
and granted the Sum of Eight pounds Lawfull money for the Building  
the above 5<sup>th</sup> pond (5ly) Capt. John Maynard Mr. Herckiah How and  
Mr. David Maynard jun<sup>r</sup> was chosen a Committee to build the above 5<sup>th</sup>  
pond according to the Towns Vote  
Thomas Forbush Moderator



Westborough December 9<sup>th</sup> 1775 on the day above  
by a warrant from the Select men the Town meet and Jonathan Livermore Moderator for the Meeting and then the Town proceeded to act on  
the first article in the Warrant which was to accept Town Debts -  
and the Town accepted a bill of Francis Whipple for assessing the current year  
which was the sum of £ 4 - 0 - 0  
and accepted a bill of Phineas Hare for assessing the sum of £ 10 - 0 - 0  
and accepted a bill of Paul Newton for assessing the sum of £ 0 - 06 - 4  
and accepted a bill of Samuel Allen for boarding the Schoolmaster in the  
year past which was the sum of £ 2 - 13 - 0  
and then the Town voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday the twenty second  
day of this Instant December at ten of the Clock forenoon at this place.  
Jonathan Livermore Moderator

Westborough December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1775  
By Virtue of the above adjournment the Town meet De<sup>r</sup> Jonathan  
Livermore Moderator (by) the Town granted the sum of £ 5 - 10 - 8 to pay  
the Debts that was accepted on the Eight Instant -  
the Town granted the sum of 20 - 0 - 0 to Supporter in this Town  
the Town accepted a bill of Paul Newton for plank to Repair a bridge of £ 4 - 0 - 0  
and then the Town proceeded to set a price on Labor at the High ways for the  
Insuing year (viz) for men in the Months of May June July and August two Shillings  
pr Day and for one yoke of Oxen in the above Months one Shilling pr Day and  
for Cartes four pence pr Day and for March April September and October one Shilling  
and four pence pr Day for Men and eight pence for Oxen and the same as above.  
for Cartes and the Remainder of the year one Shilling pr Day for Men  
and then the Town voted that the Eight pounds granted on the 13 of October Last  
to build a New pound and all the above sums should be put in to one trail  
with the County tax. Lastly the Town voted to adjourn this Meeting till Friday  
the twenty Six Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon at the house of  
De<sup>r</sup> John Maynard in this Town  
Jonathan Livermore Moderator

Westboro: December 26<sup>th</sup> 1775  
The Town meet by adjournment and proceeded  
Jonathan Livermore Moderator  
Voted



voted and accepted a bill of Lieut Jonas Brigham for Bording the  
 Schoolmaster 13 weeks 2-12-0-  
 By the Town voted and granted the sum of 2-12-0 to pay Lieut Brigham  
 Lastly this Meeting was adjourned till the first Monday in Febr<sup>r</sup> Next  
 Insuing at one of the Clock after Noon at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
 Jonathan Livermore moderator  
 Maynard

Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> of 2<sup>th</sup> 1756 the Town Meet by  
 Adjournment and Dea<sup>r</sup> Livermore who was the Moderator being absent  
 the Town choose Lieut Thomas Forbush Moderator for the Remains  
 of the Meeting and then adjourned this Meeting till Monday the Ninth  
 Day of Febr<sup>r</sup> Currant at one of the Clock after noon at Cap<sup>t</sup> Mayn<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Forbush Moderator

Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> 1756 the Town Meet by Adjournment  
 Lieut Thomas Forbush Moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
 By accepted a bill of Mr Jacob Rice Surveyor of high which was of sum 4-4-  
 granted the sum of £-3-10-2 to Ephraim Bruce for Highway worke  
 accepted a Bill of Samuel Gemwell for high way worke of sum of 6-3-4  
 accepted a Bill of Paul Newton for high way worke the sum of 1-16-4  
 accepted a Bill of Thomas Goodenew for high way worke of sum of 0-03-9  
 granted to Daniel Forbush for Highway worke the sum of 4-7-10-3  
 granted to Solomon Woods for high way worke the sum of 0-15-7-  
 accepted a bill of George Oak for high way work the sum of 2-7-10-1  
 and Lastly Granted the sum of 21-13-3-3 to pay all the above  
 Debts  
 Thomas Forbush Moderator



Westborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1786

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On the Day above (the Town meet at their publick Anniversary Town Meeting  
and chose Edward Baker Esq. Moderator for the Meeting and after the Reading  
the Laws which ~~was~~ is Required at the Meeting the Town proposed to the People  
such Town officers as the Law Requireth.

Edward Baker Esq. Capt. Beale Lager Capt. John Maynard Mr.  
Jacob Rice and Francis Whipple was Chosen Select men for the  
Ensuig year.

by Francis Whipple Chosen Town Clerke for the year Ensuig  
by Phineas Hardy Dea Jonathan Livermore and Mr Ephraim Bruce  
Chosen assessors for the year Ensuig.

by Lieut Thomas Forbush Chosen Constable for the South parte of the Town  
for the Ensuig year (by) the Town voted and accepted Ebenezer Forbush to  
Serve Constable in the Room of his father Lieut Thomas Forbush and it was  
understod by the Town that it should not pass for Dr Ebenezer's Turn.

by Benja How was Chosen Constable for the North parte of the Town for the Ensuig year.

by Mr Jacob Rice was Chosen Town Treasurer for the year Ensuig  
and then the <sup>Town</sup> voted to choose the Remainder <sup>of the</sup> officers by vote of hand.

Timothy Warren Edward Whipple Benja Taintor Stephen Tenney Dea  
Jonathan Livermore Lieut Samuel Wood Chosen Surveyors of High  
ways for the year Ensuig.

Jonathan Fay Joseph Green Jun Jonathan Green Gideon Howard Chosen  
Lytthing men for the year Ensuig.

Ebenezer Maynard Ebenezer Williams <sup>Chosen</sup> Fence Viewer for the year Ensuig.

Joseph Bruce Chosen Leather Sealer for the year Ensuig.

and Apace Bowker ~~Abijah Gale Chosen~~ ~~Dea Beards~~ for the

Thomas Twitchel Chosen Hog Reeves for the Ensuig year.

Abijah Gale Paul Newton Chosen Bear Reeves for the year Ensuig.

by the Town voted and sunk the Rate that was assessed on Samuel Fay Jun  
for his sons Head that is in the Kings Service. which Rate is in Dea  
Jonathan Forbush's <sup>own</sup> hand.

Done



102 voted to Adjourn this Meeting till Tuesday the Second Instant  
at three of the Clock after noon at this place  
Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough March 22<sup>th</sup> 1756

on the above Adjournment the Town meet Edward Baker Esq  
Moderator and then voted by the Town that they would  
improve the Liberty of the Law to Let their sw  
go at Large the Ensuing year  
Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough March 21<sup>st</sup> 1756

all the officers that was Chosen into office on the Day abo  
said have ben Sworn as the Law Directs

Westborough March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1756

Then we the Subscribers examined and adjusted the account of Mr  
Jacob Rice Town Treasurer and we find that he Treasurer Received of  
Town Stock the Sum Eighteen Shillings and three pence also we  
find that he Treasurer Received of the Several Constables the Sum of twenty  
Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nin pence two farthings and we  
find that he Treasurer hath paid out by order of the Select men for the  
Towns use the Sum of Twenty two pounds one Shilling and Six  
pence and we find that there is in the he Treasurers hands as town  
Stock the Sum of five pound Thirteen Shillings and four pence  
two farthings

Bera<sup>ll</sup> Jaged  
John Maynard  
Francis Whipple  
Select M

Westborough March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1756

Then Received of the Select men the sum of five pound  
thirteen Shillings and four pence two farthings for the Towns  
use for which I am accountable John Rice Town Treasurer



Westborough May 1st 1776  
By a warrant from the Selectmen the Town Meet for the choise  
of a Highwaysmen and the vote being brought in it appeared  
that Francis Whipple was chosen (by ballot) Samuel Wood was  
chosen Moderator (by Mist<sup>rs</sup>) Oliver Rice Timothy Fay and Phineas  
Fay was chosen a Committee to provide the Town with a sheafing  
for the ensuing year (4ly) voted to sink the Rats that was assessed  
on Jacob Garfield and Joseph Jarrick in M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Warren Rats List  
which was the sum of Nine shillings and two pence (6ly) Voted to  
sink 11 shillings that was assessed on M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Chamberling  
in M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Torbush per hand to collect (6ly) the Town voted  
and granted the sum of 1-0-2 to pay the Rats that was sent  
as above &c  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Wood Moderator

Westborough December 4<sup>th</sup> 1776

By a warrant from the Selectmen the Town meet on the day  
above &c Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for 2 meeting  
M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Williams was chosen a select man in the sum of  
Capt John Maynard Deceased and then the Town proceeded in the 3 place  
to accept Town Debts and accepted a Bill of Paul Newton £ 5-0-0  
for assessing four Days the Last year which was the sum of 0-8-0  
accepted a bill of Phineas Hardy for assessing 9 Days 0-18-0  
and accepted a bill of Benja<sup>n</sup> How for serving two warrants 0-1-4  
accepted a bill of Leet Simon Tantor for boring the Schoolmaster 2-12-0  
accepted a bill of Francis Whipple for boring the Schoolmaster 1-8-0  
accepted a bill of Edward Whipple for boring the Schoolmaster 1-13-0  
accepted a bill of Ebenezer Parkman for boring the Schoolmaster 1-6-0  
accepted a bill of Gersham Fay for boring the Schoolmaster 0-16-0  
accepted a bill of Phineas Maynard for making a Powder Barrel 0-2-6  
accepted a bill of James Cayer for boring the Schoolmaster 1-0-0  
accepted a bill of Benja<sup>n</sup> Tantor for Highway worke 13-6-6  
accepted a bill of Timothy Warren for High way work 2-15-0  
accepted a bill of Leet Jonathan Livermore for High way work 2-7-4



accepted a bill of De<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Livermore for assessing 2 days and half 0 = 7 =  
 accepted a bill of Lev<sup>t</sup> Samuel Wood for high way work 7 = 16 =  
 accepted a bill of Stephen Tenne for high way work 1 = 17 =  
 accepted a bill of Edwards Whipple for high way work 5 = 8 =  
 accepted a bill of Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> for Enter taining an Indian woman 2 = 0 =  
 and then voted and adjourned this meeting till Monday the 20 of this Inst<sup>l</sup>  
 December at one o'clock after noon at the South meeting house

Westborough December 20. 1776

on the Day above s<sup>d</sup> the town meet Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator  
 and voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday the 3 Day of January next at  
 one of the clock after noon at the South meeting house.

Westborough January 3. 1777 by the above s<sup>d</sup> adjourn

the Town meet Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting  
 and then accepted a bill of Ephraim Bruce for assessing 2 days and half 0 = 7 =  
 and accepted a bill of Benja<sup>a</sup> Tantor for High way work 2 = 5 =  
 accepted a bill of De<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Livermore for High way work 0 = 8 =  
 and then granted to the wido Jonna Tonbush for service Due  
 by her Late husband the sum of 0 = 5 =  
 and then granted to M<sup>r</sup> Pheneas Hardy for high way work 0 = 3 =  
 and granted to the heirs of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Groue for high way work 0 = 4 =  
 and then the Town voted and granted the sum of 52 - 18 - 7 = 3 to  
 pay all the above s<sup>d</sup> Bills that they had accepted  
 and then the town voted and granted the sum of twenty pounds to provide  
 for the ensuing year

and the Town also voted that all the above s<sup>d</sup> grants and the County  
 Tax should be put into one Rate.

Edward Baker moderator



Westborough March 17: 1727

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By virtue of a warrant from the Select men the Town meet  
on the Day above & ~~the Town met~~ on their anniversary Meeting to  
the choice of Town officers and Edward Baker Esq. was chosen Moderator  
of the meeting and after the Laws used to be Read at such meetings were  
read then the Town proceeded to the choice of their officers for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing  
and Edward Baker Esq. Jacob Rice Francis Whipple Esq. Josiah Rice  
Daniel Forbush was chosen Select men for the year ensuing  
Francis Whipple chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing  
Phenahus Hardy Paul Newton Dea<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Bond chosen assessors  
for the year ensuing  
Herskiah Pratt chosen Constable for the South parte of the Town  
for this year ensuing and S<sup>r</sup> Pratt procured David Maynard to serve  
Constable in his Room and staid and the Town by a vote accepted S<sup>r</sup>  
Maynard to serve Constable for S<sup>r</sup> Pratt  
Jesse Maynard chose Constable for the North parte of this Town  
for the year ensuing  
Jacob Rice chose Town Treasurer for the year ensuing  
and then the Town voted that they would choose the Remander  
of the officers by vote of hand  
and Joseph Green Jos<sup>ph</sup> Moses Brigham Abijah Galle Dea<sup>n</sup> Jonathan  
Livermore Jonathan Bruce Iotham Bartlett chose Seveyors  
of high ways for the year ensuing  
and Timothy Warren Ephraim Bruce chose Fence viewors for the  
year ensuing  
Joseph Bruce chose Leather Sealer for the year ensuing  
Benja<sup>n</sup> Tantor Samuel Gemwell Ithamar Bellows George Oak (chose)  
Tything men for the year ensuing  
and then the Town voted ~~and~~ that the Rate that was assessed on  
Eliptot Warren in the year 1716 that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Billings Late Constable  
was to collect should be abated or sunked  
and then the Town voted to Let their Swin go at large the year ensuing  
turn over



106 Lastly the Town voted and adjourned this meeting till Monday the twenty first Day of this Instant March at three o'clock after noon

Westborough March 21. 1757

upon the above adjournment the Town Meet Edward Baker Esq Moderator for this meeting and chose Samuel Grow Surveyor of highways for the year ensuing and accepted several Returns of Highways which are Recorded in their proper place

and the officers that was Chosen into office for the year 1757 have been sworn to the faithful Discharge of their office as the Law Directs

Westborough March 25. 1757

Then we the Subscribers Examined and adjusted the account of Mr Jacob Rice Town Treasurer and we find said Treasurer had Received of the Select men five Pound Thirteen Shillings four pence two farthings and that he had payed that same out to the Town use of the Select men order and we further find that the Treasurer had Received of the Town Money fifty eight pound one shilling three pence three farthings which we also find the said Treasurer hath all so paid to the Town up by the Select men order as above said

Edw. Baker  
Francis Whipple  
Josiah Rice  
Daniel Forbush } Select men



April 25: 1767 then the Bound was Renewed and  
Line was Perambulated Between Westborough and Shrewsbury  
Order of the Select men of Each Town as the Law Directs 107

April 18: 1767 then the Bound was Renewed and the Line  
was Perambulated Between Westborough and Bolton by order of  
the Select men of Each Town as the Law Directs.

April 11: 1767 then the Line was Perambulated and the  
Bound was Renewed Between Westborough and Southborough by order  
of the Select men of Each Town as the Law Directs.

April 18: 1767 then the Line was Perambulated and the Bound was Renewed  
Between Westborough and Upton by order of the Select men of Each Town  
as the Law Directs.

April 18: 1767 then the Line was Perambulated and the Bound was  
Renewed Between Westborough and Grafton by order of the Select men of  
Each Town as the Law Directs.



Westborough May 23: 1757

By a warrant from the Select men, the Town Meet on the Day above said and Chose Mr. Jacob Rice Moderator for P. Meeting and then Messieurs Moses Brigham and Samuel Gemwell and Edwards Whipple was Chosen a Committee to Provide the Town with a Lawfull Schoolmaster for the year ensuing.

Jacob Rice Moderator

Westborough October 24: 1757

The Town Met by order of the Select men and Edward Baker was Chosen Moderator for P. meeting - - - - -

Then Granted by vote Sixteen Pounds Lawfull money for the Subseistance of the old French man and his wife, which is now in this Town first to Discharge what if Town is in Debt for Time past for their Subseistance and for the time to come as far as it will go 3ly it was Tryed by vote whether the Town would now proceed to Build two School houses in this Town according to their former vote and after some Debate on Consideration of the Smallness of the meeting the vote past in the Negative.

Edward Baker moderator

Westborough December 12: 1757

By a warrant from the Select men the Town Met on the Day above said and Chose Mr. Phineas Hardy Moderator for said meeting (26y) the Town proceeded to accept Town Debts and accepted a bill of Mr. Phineas Hardy for asessing 6 Days in the current year which was the sum of £ = 12: 0  
accepted a bill of Paul Newton for asessing 4 Days and half 0 = 9: 0  
accepted a bill of Edwards Whipple for bording the Schoolmaster three weeks the sum of 0 = 10: 0  
accepted a bill of Lev. William Holloway for bording the Schoolmaster 9 weeks the sum of 1 = 16: 0  
accepted a bill of Epharam Bruce for asessing the sum of 0 = 3: 0  
accepted a bill of Mr. Jacob Rice for bording the Schoolmaster 3 weeks the sum of 0 = 12: 0

accepted



accepted a bill of De<sup>m</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond for shep<sup>ing</sup> & Days the sum of £ = 8 = 0 = 1  
 accepted a bill of David Maynard for caring a person out of Town & sum of £ = 2 = 8  
 accepted a bill of Jon<sup>a</sup> Bruce for Highway work the sum of £ = 12 = 0  
 accepted a bill of De<sup>m</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermor for shep<sup>ing</sup> & sum of £ = 3 = 0  
 accepted a bill of Jotham Bartlett for Highway work & sum of £ = 9 = 3 = 4  
 accepted a bill of De<sup>m</sup> Livermor for Highway work & sum of £ = 6 = 4 = 11  
 accepted a bill of Joseph Green w<sup>r</sup> for Highway work & sum of £ = 5 = 2 = 0  
 accepted a bill of Sam<sup>l</sup> Grow for Highway work & sum of £ = 7 = 14 = 10  
 accepted a bill of Moses Brigham for Highway work & sum of £ = 4 = 1 = 2  
 accepted a bill of Ephraim Bruce for Highway work & sum of £ = 0 = 7 = 0  
 accepted a bill of Abijah Gall for Highway work the sum of £ = 8 = 12 = 0  
 the Town granted & sum of £ = 2 = 9 = 6 = 3 to pay all the above & Debts  
 (4ly) the Town granted the sum of £ = 20 = 0 = 0 to Supporte Schooling & Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year  
 (5ly) the Town voted that the money granted at the Town meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of  
 October last and all the money that hath been granted at that meeting and  
 the County Tax be made in one Rate

Phinehus Hardy Moderator

Westborough March y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1788

By a warrant from the Selectmen the Town Meet on the Day above  
 said and chose De<sup>m</sup> Jonathan Livermore Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
 by Francis Whipple De<sup>m</sup> Jonathan Livermore Mr Phinehus Hardy  
 Ensl<sup>ts</sup> Josiah Rice and Mr Daniel Forbush was chosen Select men  
 for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> (3ly) Francis Whipple Chosen Town Clerk for the Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year  
 (4ly) Mr Phinehus Hardy Mr Paul Newton and De<sup>m</sup> Jonathan Bond chosen  
 shep<sup>ers</sup> for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
 (5ly) Jonathan Fay and Stephen Tenney chosen Constables for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
 (6ly) Mr Jacob Rice chosen Town Treasurer for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
 (7ly) the Town voted to chuse the Remainder of their officers by vote of hand  
 and then Messieurs Benj<sup>a</sup> How Joseph Bruce Naham Ball Samuel Forbush Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 and John Marten Jun<sup>r</sup> was chosen Surveyors of High ways for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
 Abijah Gale David Bathrick William Badcock Asse Rice chosen Tything men  
 for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
 Thaddeus Fay and Hzekiah Pratt chosen Hog Reeves for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
 Ephraim Bruce and De<sup>m</sup> Jonathan Livermor chosen Deer Reeves for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Nathan



Nathan Maynard and Eleazer Williams Chosen fence Viewers for the year Ensuing: Leot Jonathan Roff Chosen Leather Sealer for 4 years  
 (9ly) the Town voted that they would Improve the Liberty of the Law to Lett their Swine go at Large the Ensuing year  
 Lastly the Town voted to Adjourn this Meeting till the Last Monday of this Instant March at one o'clock after Noon at the North Meeting House in this Town

Wethborough March 27: 1758

The Town meet on the above sd Adjournment Ben<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Livermor Moderator and voted the acceptance of several High ways and to Discontinue several High ways that is recorded in their proper place and then voted to Adjourn this till the same Day and place that shall be appointed for the meeting for the Chusing of a Representative at four o'clock after Noon  
 Jonathan Livermore Moderator

Wethborough May 22: 1758

on the Day above sd the Town meet on the above said adjournment and Dissolved the meeting  
 Jonathan Livermore Moderator

Wethborough, May 22: 1758

on the Day above sd the Town meet by order of the Select and Chose Ben<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Livermor Moderator for sd meeting  
 (24ly) the Town Chose Messieurs Joseph Bruce John Corvuth and Ebenezer Chamberlin a Committee to provide the Town with a Lawfull Schoolmaster for the year Ensuing  
 Jon<sup>n</sup> Livermor Moderator



Westborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1768

then we the Subscribers Examined and Reported the accounts of Mr Jacob  
 Rice Town Treasurer and we find that he Treasurer hath Received of the Town  
 the Sum of Seventy two pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven Pence  
 and we find that he Treasurer hath Paid out of the money  
 a Select mens order for the Town use the Sum of Sixty four pounds five Shillings  
 and four Pence and we find that their Remains in the Treasurers hand as Town  
 the Sum of Eight pounds Thirteen Shillings and three Pence and three  
 things

Jon Livermore  
 Phineas Hardy  
 Francis Whipple  
 Daniel Torbush  
 Select Men

Westborough December 4<sup>th</sup> 1768

By order of the Selectmen the Town Meet and choose Edward Baker Esq Moderator  
 a meeting and then Proceeded to accept of Town Debts agreeable to the Warrant  
 accepted a bill of Joseph Bruce for high way work which was the sum of £ 14-2  
 accepted a bill of Benja How for high way work - - - - - 1-9-8  
 accepted a bill of Phineas Hardy for Eight Days sleeping - - - - - 0-18-0  
 accepted a bill of Paul Newton for Seven Days sleeping - - - - - 0-14-0  
 accepted a bill of Capt Benja Wood for boarding the Schoolmaster - - - - - 2-10-10  
 accepted a bill of Samuel Gamwell for boarding the Schoolmaster - - - - - 1-0-0  
 accepted a bill of Antipas Bouker for boarding the Schoolmaster - - - - - 0-16-0  
 accepted a bill of Francis Whipple for boarding the Schoolmaster - - - - - 0-1-0  
 accepted a bill of Naham Bad for high way work - - - - - 3-9-0  
 accepted a bill of Samuel Torbush Junr for high way work - - - - - 8-11-4  
 accepted a bill of John Mayrlyn Junr for high way work - - - - - 4-4-6  
 accepted a bill of Benja How for high way work - - - - - 4-17-2  
 Granted to David Maynard the Sum of £ 2-0-0 for money that he paid over  
 the Last year on a Surveyors bill  
 and granted the sum of £ 2-0-0 to support the French.



(34) Voted and granted by the Town the Sum of £4-13-1 to pay the Several  
162 persons bills that the Town have accepted -

(35) Voted and Granted by the Town the Sum of £0-8-0 to Supporte  
Schooling for the year Ensuiny in this Town -

Accepted a bill of Abijah Gale for high way work - 0-2-0

(36) the Town voted to Sink the Rats that was assessed on Joseph Rice  
for his Pole tax in David Maynard List also Andrew Hutchings Rats  
and Jonathan Belours Rats Each in David Maynards List  
also voted to Sink James Balls Rats in Benjs Hous List

(37) the Town voted and granted the Sum of £4-4-2 to pay the Several  
Persons Rats that was Sunk -

(38) it was tryed by vote if the Town would bute the two School Houses  
agreeable to their former vote and that vote Passed in the Negative

(39) it was tryed by vote to See if the Town would grant any money to Supporte  
the wife of John Maynard and that vote passed in the Negative

(40) the Town voted that they would take Sum Metherd to oblige John Maynard  
to Supporte his wife and voted and granted two pounds for that purpose

(41) the Town voted and granted to Doct Stephen Ball for his Taking Care  
of a stranger a woman that was taken Sick at Livt Woods of Sum of

Edw Baker  
Moderator

175 9 Worcester Is To Mr Stephen Tenney Constable for  
North Part of Westborough  
In His Majesties Name you are here by Required  
Greeting  
Northwilt to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and  
other Inhabitantes of your District that are Qualy  
By Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Convene and meet at a  
Meeting house in the first Precinct in this Town on Monday  
the fifth Day of March Next at ten o Clock in the fore  
noon

Warrant  
for March  
meeting to  
have Town  
officers

- 1 To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said meeting
- 2 To Chuse all such Town Officers to Serve in this Town  
for the Ensuiny year as the Law Directs
- 3 To See if the Town will Order by a Vote the Town Treas  
To Pay to School Committee the money that the said Commitee  
are Indebted to Mr Tho Goddard for Keeping School by the  
Order
- 4 To See if the Town will Sink the Rates that was Assesed  
on John Wards in John Bords which Jesse Maynard Constable  
was to Collect also to Sink the Rates that was  
that was assessed on George Smith in Jesse Maynards  
and Stephen Tenneys Lists
- 5 To accept the the Return of Highways and Discon  
Highways as the Town shall See Cause
- 6 To See if the Town will Improve the Liberty of the  
To have there being Go at Large the copy of the



7 To See if the Town will here and set on Proposals that shall offer to them Respecting the keeping a Lawful School in this Town for the future here of this nature and Make ~~one~~ Return of this Warrant with your Doings Here on to the Select Men at or Before said time

Dated at Westborough this 8 Day of Febr. A.D. 1759  
Jm Diver of the Select Men

Francis Whipple Town Clerk

Westborough March ye 8th 1759

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned this meeting as to time and Place within mentioned Stephen Tenney Constable

In obedience to this Warrant I have taken care to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants as to the time and Place as before mentioned in this Warrant  
Jonathan Day Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough Being duly warned and assembled at the Meetinghouse in the first Precinct in this Town on the fifth Day of March 1759 for to Chuse Town Officers and to Consider the Several Articles set forth in the Warrant

(1) ly Voted and Chose Edward Baker Esqr Moderator for sd meeting

2 Chose for Select Men for the year ensuing

Edward Baker Esqr  
Saml Wood  
Capt Benjamin Day  
Lt Wm Holloway  
Dad Jonathan Bond

3 Chose Saml Wood Town Clerk for ye year ensuing

4 Chose for Assessors ye ensuing year

Nathaniel Whitney  
Paul Newell  
Dad Jonathan Bond

5 Chose Capt Benjamin Wood Town Treasurer for ye year ensuing

6 Chose Constable for ye South Part of ye Town (Ensign Geduthan Day  
Chose Constable for ye North Part of ye Town (Shiloh Rice

7 The Town Voted to Chuse the Remainder of the Officers by Hand Vote

8 Chose Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing

Richard Burges  
Ezekiel Maynard  
Nathan Maynard  
Ebenezer Miller  
James Payer

9 Chose Tithing Men for the year ensuing

Joseph Brown  
Ezekiel Rice  
Jonathan Payer  
Jacob Rice

10 Chose Fence Viewers for ye year ensuing

Ebenezer Maynard  
Opine Tenney

11 Chose Jonathan Rolfe Leather Suter for the year ensuing

12 Chose Hogsheads for the year ensuing

Ezekiel Brown  
David Bathwick

13 Chose Deer Receipts for ye year ensuing

Wm B. Payer  
Saml Forbush junr



- 14 Voted that the Town Treasurers for the time being shall be directed to pay to the Select Committee the Money they are Debted to Mr Thomas Goodnow for keeping the Order
- 15 The Town Voted to Sink the Rates that was Apposed John Woods and John Boyd in Jesse Maynards List Collect a Late Constable
- 16 Voted by the Town to Sink the Rates of George Smith in Jesse Maynards and Stephen Seneeps Lists to Collect
- 17 Voted and Adjourned this Meeting till Friday Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the South Meeting House in this Town

Friday ye 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1759

The Town Met upon Adjournment Proceeded and

Up to ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1759  
Saml Townshend Personally  
Spent and took ye Money Oath

All the Treasurers  
Delivered to Cap Wood 20-3-9-2  
military Stock

- 1 Voted that the Swine Should Go at Large in the Town the year Enfeving
- 2 Proposals Being Offered to the Town Respecting ye Building of a School in this Town was Put to Vote, Past in the Negative
- 3 Chose St Josiah Barker Tything man for the year Enfeving in the Room of Mr Jacob Rice
- 4 Mr Peduthan May Being Duly Notified as appeared to officers Return Neglected to appear to be Sworn and the Town Proceeded and
- 5 Chose Timothy Warrin Constable for the South Side of this Town the year Enfeving
- 6 The Town Considered Voted and Dismissed Said Warrin from the Office of Constable and then Proceeded and
- 7 Voted and Chose Ebenezer Maynard Constable for the year Enfeving for the South Part of this Town and all the Officers to whom Oath by Law is Given are Sworn to there Respective Offices and take Money Oath as the Law Directs, Except Saml Baker who has not Took the Money Oath Edw Baker Mod

Westborough April ye 2. 1759

Then Reckoned and Maide up Accounts with Mr Jacob Rice Treasurer for the Town of Westborough for the Sum of Eight Pounds nine Shillings and Six Pence three farthings the Collections of Mr David Maynard and Mr Jesse Maynard for the year 1757 and also Eight Pounds thirteen Shillings and three Pence three farthings Stock in the Treasury amounting in the whole to the Sum of Ninety Shillings and two Shillings and ten Pence two farthings for which the Said Jacob hath Discharged himselfe by several Receipts and Orders Saving four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and ten Pence which yet Remains as Stock in the Treasury, and the Said Jacob hath this Day Delivered to Cap Benjamin Wood the Said Sum of 4-18-10 with a Certificate from the Selects

Edw. Barker  
William Halloway  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond  
Select Men  
James Wood Town Treas



of a Meeting of the Constables and Selectmen of the Town of Westborough on the 1st Day of April 1759 they proceeded and chose Benjamin Hens Deacon of Measures and weighe for the year ensuing. Sworn as the Law Direct before Edward Baker Esqr. upon April 4<sup>th</sup> 1759

Worcester To Mr Ebenezer Maynard Constable for the South Part of Westborough Greeting  
In his majesties name you are hereby Required  
Northwith to notifie and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitancy of your District Qualified by Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to serve in. and meet at the meeting house in the North Precinct of this Town on Wednesday the sixteenth Day of May Current at two O Clock in the after noon  
Then and there  
1 To Elect and Depute Som Sutable Parson to serve for and Represent them in a Grate and General Court or Assembly appointed to be held and kept at for his majesties service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May Instant  
2 To Chuse a Moderator to manage the affairs of D meetings for the Remaining Business  
3 To Chuse a Committee to provide the Town with a Lawfull School Master for the year ensuing  
4 To see if the Town will Set a Price upon work Done at the Highways this Present year Both for Men and Team and here of fail not and make Due Returne of this with your Doings here on at time and Place above said  
Dated at Westborough 4<sup>th</sup> May A.D. 1759  
By Order of the Select men Saml Wood Town Clerk

Westborough May 10<sup>th</sup> 1759  
In obedience to this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitancy of the North Part of Westborough to meet according to time and Place within mentioned Ebenezer Maynard Constable for the South Part of Westborough  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1759 By Virtue of this warrant I have notified the Inhabitancy of the North Part of Westborough to meet according to time and Place within mentioned  
Silas Rice Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitancy of the Town of Westborough Being duly warned and convened at the meeting house in the North Precinct on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1759 for the Choice of a Representative and to Consider the other articles set forth in the warrants for said meeting  
1 The Select men Regulated the meeting for the Choice of a Representative and chose Lt Tho Forbush to Represent the Town at the Grate and General Court for the year ensuing  
2 Voted and chose Capt Bezeleah Sayer Moderator  
3 It was Put to Vote to see if the Town would Chuse a Committee to provide the Town with a Lawfull School Master It fell in the Negative



1759

Price set  
upon High  
day work

- 1 That the Town Considered and Voted that the Price for work done at the Highways this Present Year shall for men and Teams should be as follows
  - 2 That in the Months of May June July & August mens Laylor should be Two Shillings & Eight Pence for Day
  - 3 That in April & September mens Laylor be two Shillings for Day. and all the rest of the year to be one Shilling & Six Pence for Day
  - 4 That the Price for Oxen in May June July & August should be one Shilling for Day. and all the rest of the year to be Eight Pence for Day and
  - 5 The Price for Carts to be four Pence for Day the year through
  - 6 The Town Voted to Chose a Committee to Provide for the Town with a Landfill school Master for the year Enfeing
  - 7 Voted and Chose for said Committee
  - 8 Capt Benj. Fay Refused to serve. and The Town Proceeded and Chose Mr Phineas Haray to serve the Room of Capt Fay
- Lastly before the Meeting Bzeabal Eager Mover

School  
Master  
Chosen

(Capt Bzeabal  
Capt Benj. Fay  
Mr Francis Why

1760

Warrants

- 1 So Mr Shenezer Maynard a Constable of Westbore you are Required in his Majesty's name to search for and bring in all the persons and other inhabitants and Belonging to the Town of Westbore that are duly qualified as the Law Direct to Vote in said Affairs that are in your District to convene and sit at the Meetinghouse in the first Precinct in said Town on Monday the seventh Day of January Next at Twelve of the Clock on said Day then and there
- 2 To Chuse a Moderator to Manage the Affairs of said Meeting
- 3 To Bring in Town Debts to be Accepted and to Grant Money to Pay the same
- 4 To Grant Money to Support Schooling in this Town the year Enfeing
- 5 To see if the Town will Grant Money to Support the French family now Residing with the year Enfeing
- 6 To see if the Town will abate or Sink the Rate of the Poor Charles Gonas Brainers Capt Silas Deatherd Capt Crofton and the widows Mrs. Bedlow & Mrs. in Mr. Haddon says List a Tale Constable of Westbore hereof fail to do and make Due Return of this with return being hereon to the Select Men



At time and Place above said Dated at Westborough  
the twenty first Day of December of 1769  
By Order of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Men Sam<sup>l</sup> Woss Town Clerk  
Westborough January the 7<sup>th</sup> 1769  
In Obedience to the warrant I have warned this meet-  
ing according to time and Place within mentioned  
Ebenezer Chamberlain Constable

Westborough January 5<sup>th</sup> 1769  
By Virtue of this warrant it I have warned the Inhabitants  
of the North District in Westborough to meet according  
to time and Place within mentioned Silas Rice Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of the  
Town of Westborough being duly warned and convened  
at the Meetinghouse in the first Precinct in said Town on  
Monday the Tenth Day of January 1769 to consider the  
above Articles set forth in the warrant for said meeting  
They proceeded and

1 Voted and Chose Mr Francis Whipple Moderator for  
said meeting

2 Voted and allowed the several Bills following

So Richard Barnes Surveyor of Highways	1	16	14	2	0
So Phineas Hurd for Appraising one Day and a half	0	3	0	0	0
Granted to Ensign Josiah Rice for Highway work	0	3	0	0	0
So Stephen Kenney for carrying a bar out of Town	0	2	8	0	0
So Ebenezer Chamberlain for Boarding ye School master	0	17	2	3	0
So Tho <sup>s</sup> Goodnow for Boarding ye School master	1	19	4	0	0
So Jas <sup>l</sup> Jones Bond for 4 Days Appraising	0	12	0	0	0
So Paul Norton for 6 Days Appraising	0	12	0	0	0
So Capt <sup>l</sup> Jonas Brigham for Boarding the Schoolmaster	0	9	0	0	0
So Nathaniel Whitney for Appraising	0	9	0	0	0
So Jesse Maynard Surveyor of Highways	26	6	9	0	0
So Ebenezer Miller Surveyor of Highways	2	6	3	0	0
So Joseph Brown for Boarding ye Schoolmaster	1	12	0	0	0
So Francis Whipple for Boarding ye Schoolmaster	1	0	0	0	0
So Nathan Bell for Boarding the Schoolmaster	1	4	0	0	0
So Daniel Hobbish for Boarding the Schoolmaster	1	4	0	0	0
Granted to Salomon Bond for Highway work	0	3	0	0	0
So Nathan Maynard for Highway Surveyor of Highways	15	13	7	0	0
So Samuel Tibbush for Highway work	0	3	0	0	0
So James Eager Surveyor of Highways	23	17	0	0	0
So Jonathan Hay for Boarding the Schoolmaster	1	4	0	0	0

3 Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty two  
Pounds fourteen Shillings and seven Pence to  
So Pay the above said Bills - 122 14 7 0

4 Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds  
to Support A Lawfull School in that Town the  
year ensuing - 20 0 0 0

5 Voted and Granted the Sum of Eight Pounds to  
Support the French family Resident Amongus 08 0 0 0

6 Voted and Granted the Sum of Five Pounds to be paid to  
the Rates of Debtors who are in the next year's List  
of Liable for Ratable of Westborough It Past in the next year

7 Voted and Granted the Rates of James Brainer upon Real Estate  
Rates and Grant the Rates of Capt<sup>l</sup> Silas Westbury  
Rates and Grant the Rates of Jas<sup>l</sup> Galt



1760

Tested and found the Rules of the widow Judith Belle  
Samuel as is of the Appon Estate all the  
mentioned Rules and the same in the Jonathan  
List a late Constable of Westborough  
of Westbro: Granted the Sum of sixteen Shillings and  
Eight Pence and nothing to make good the before  
mentioned Rules

Francis Whipple

Warrant

To m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard a constable of Westborough Great  
you are hereby Required in his majesty name to warn all  
freeholders and other Inhabitants of & belonging to of Town  
of Westbro: that are in your District who are Qualifica  
of Law Directs to Vote in Town affairs to convene at mee  
of meeting House in of first Precinct in this Town on mo  
of third day of march next at ten of d Clock in of fore  
then & there -

- 1 To choose a moderator to manage of affairs of Town
- 2 To choose select men Town Clerk Assessors Town Treas  
with all other officers that of Law Directs to serve this  
Town of year ensuing.
- 3 To accept of of Return of Highways, & to discontinue  
or alter old ones as of Town shall see cause
- 4 To see if of Town will improve of Liberty of of Law  
in setting there & wine goe at Large of year ensuing  
herof fail not & make Due Return of this warrant  
with your doings here on to of select men at times &  
place above said Dated at Westbro: of twenty fifth  
Day of January A.D. 1760 By order of of select men

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wood Town Clerk

Westborough march of 3 day. 1760  
In obedience to this warrant I have warned this  
meeting according to time & place as mentioned  
in this Warrant. Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard Constable

Returns

Westbro: Feb<sup>y</sup> of 25: 1760  
By virtue of this warrant I have warned of Inhabitants  
of of North District in Westbro: to meet according to time  
& place within mentioned: Silas Rice Constable



At a meeting of if freeholders & inhabitants of sd. Town of Westbro: being duly warned & convened at if meeting house in if first Precinct in said Town on Monday if third day of March 1760 to consider of if several Articles set forth on if <sup>warrant</sup> for said meeting they proceeded

- 1 Voted & choose Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for if
- 2 Voted & choose for select men for if year ensuing
- 3 Voted and choose Jonathan Bond Town Clerk for if year ensuing
- 4 Then if Town proceeded and choose by votes assessors for if year ensuing

Edward Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Capt Sam<sup>l</sup> Wood  
Capt Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay  
Capt Bera<sup>n</sup> Eager  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond

- 5 Voted & choose m<sup>r</sup> Jthemer Bellow constable
  - 6 Voted & choose m<sup>r</sup> Paul Newton constable
- and then if meeting was ajorned to Fryday next if seventh day of this instant march to this place at twelve a clock at noone

assessor 3 m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Hard  
3 m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Rice  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Whit

Fryday March if seventh 1760 Edw<sup>d</sup> Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator the Town meet upon adjournment proceeded and

- 1 choose Capt Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood Town Treasurer and he is sworn as if
- 2 choose m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Billing and Benj<sup>a</sup> Tainter fence
- 3 choose m<sup>r</sup> Edward Whipple Sealer of Leather (Viewers)
- 4 choose for surveyors of highways

Gideon Hayward  
Edward Whipple  
James Miller Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Ferbush  
John Curouth } Surveyors of high ways

- 5 choose for Titheing men

Moses Brigham  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Miller  
John Martin  
Shaddow Fay } Titheing men

- 6 choose David Bathwick & Lieut Jesse Brigham Dear Reefs
- 7 choose H Ezekiah Pratt and Sam<sup>l</sup> Hayward Hog Reefs

8 then Voted to let hogs go at Large if year ensuing all if above officers were sworne as if Law direct, Edward Baker Moderator the Returns of high ways are Recorder in their proper place



- 2<sup>d</sup> warrant for April 7<sup>th</sup> 1760 To m<sup>r</sup>. Ithemer Bellows a constable of Westbro: Green you are hereby Required in his majesty's name to warn all y<sup>e</sup>. freeholders and other inhabitants of and belonging to y<sup>e</sup>. Town of Westbro: that are in your District who are Quallified as y<sup>e</sup>. Law Directs to Vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at y<sup>e</sup>. meeting house in y<sup>e</sup>. Second Precinct in this Town on monday y<sup>e</sup>. Seventh day of April next at one o' clock in y<sup>e</sup>. afternoon, then and there in y<sup>e</sup>. first place to chuse a moderator to manage y<sup>e</sup>. affairs of said meeting -
- 1 To chuse a select man in y<sup>e</sup>. Room of Capt Sam<sup>l</sup> Wood
  - 2 To see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will make or Receive any Proposals of agreement with Respect to y<sup>e</sup>. Road now in controversy with Dea<sup>n</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Livermore & others & if there is no agreement made
  - 3 To see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will chuse a committee to appear at Court on their behalfe as there shall be occasion from time to time till y<sup>e</sup>. dispute is settled with Dea<sup>n</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Livermore & others with Respect to y<sup>e</sup>. Road above
  - 4 To see what method the Town will come into this y<sup>e</sup>. to mend their Highways - here y<sup>e</sup>. faill not and make Due Returne of this warrant with your doings hereon to y<sup>e</sup>. select men at time and place above y<sup>e</sup>. Dated at Westbro: march y<sup>e</sup>. fourth day A: D: 1760: By order of y<sup>e</sup>. select men Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

By virtue of this warrant I have warned y<sup>e</sup>. freeholders & other inhabitants of this District to appear at y<sup>e</sup>. time and place within mentioned Ithemer Bellows Constable

Returns

Westbro: April y<sup>e</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> 1760

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned y<sup>e</sup>. inhabitants of my district to meet according to time & place within mentioned - Paul Newton Constable

- at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup>. freeholders & other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup>. Town of Westbro: being duly warned & convened at y<sup>e</sup>. meeting house in Second Precinct in Westbro: afores<sup>d</sup>. on monday y<sup>e</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1760 - they proceeded to consider of y<sup>e</sup>. several articles set forth in y<sup>e</sup>. warrant for y<sup>e</sup>. meeting
- 1 Voted that Capt. Bezall Eager should be moderator
  - 2 Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Rice should be a select man in y<sup>e</sup>. Room of Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Wood deceased and he has taken y<sup>e</sup>. money
  - 3 Voted to chuse a committee to make or Receive proposals of agreement with Dea<sup>n</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Livermore & others with Respect to y<sup>e</sup>. Road now in controversy
- a committee agreed on



4 Controversy, but if there is no agreement made then if  
 above P. Committee is to be choos'd & answered to appear  
 in of behalf of of Town at court to Prosecute of affair till  
 of dispute is settled with Dea.<sup>n</sup> Jon<sup>s</sup>. Livermore & others  
 with Respect to of above P. Road

5 Voted that Edw.<sup>d</sup> Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>, Capt. Bera<sup>d</sup>. Eager &  
 m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Rice shall be of committee to appear in  
 of behalf of of Town in all respects as above said -

Then the Town Proceeded to consider in what method  
 they would mend their highways this year, and then

6 Voted that of Price of mens Labour this year in working  
 at of High ways in may June & July should be two  
 shillings & eight pence pr day  
 and that in April August & September it should be  
 two shillings pr day

and all of Rest of of year one shilling per day  
 Voted ~~and~~ that they would give of same <sup>price</sup> for oxen & carts  
 pr day that they did of last year  
 Lastly of meeting was dissolved Bera<sup>d</sup>. Eager moderator

Westboro April 15<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 Then Reconed and Ballanced accompt with Paid  
 Ben<sup>d</sup>. Wood Treasurer for of Town of Westboro  
 and we the subscribers find that of said Treasure  
 has Rec<sup>d</sup> of of Towns money of sum of seventy  
 two pounds, two shillings one penny, and one farthing  
 and we also find that he has paid out by order the  
 sum of sixty nine pounds, five shillings one penny  
 & one farthing so that we find that of P. Treasurer  
 owes of Town of Westboro the sum of two pound,  
 & seventeen shillings and also of sum of two pound,  
 & seventeen shillings one penny & two farthings military  
 Stock and we also find that he hath of sum of twenty  
 eight pounds, nine shillings & four pence in Provoence  
 Treasurer notes which belong to of Town for Keeping  
 of French family Residing among us

Edw.<sup>d</sup> Baker

Bera<sup>d</sup>. Eager

Cal<sup>d</sup>. Rice

Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond

Benj<sup>a</sup>. Fay

Benjamin

Wood Town Treasurer

} select men



Warrant for May meeting 1760

Worcester Is To m<sup>r</sup>. Jethmer Bellows Constable for West  
Greeting in his Majesties name you are hereby Required  
with to notifie and warn all y<sup>e</sup> free-holders and other inhab<sup>ers</sup>  
of your District Qualified by Law to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> choice of  
Representative to convene and meete at y<sup>e</sup> meeting-house  
in y<sup>e</sup> first Precinct in Westboro: afore s<sup>d</sup>. on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> tw<sup>o</sup>  
second day of this instant may at one of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> after-  
noon on s<sup>d</sup>. day

- 1 To Elect a depute sum sutable Person to serve for and  
Represent them in a Great<sup>r</sup> General Court or assembly app<sup>o</sup>  
-ed to be held as kept for his majesties Service at y<sup>e</sup> Court-house  
in Boston upon wednesday y<sup>e</sup> twenty-eight day of may y<sup>e</sup>  
2 To choose a moderator to manage y<sup>e</sup> affair of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting  
y<sup>e</sup> Remaining Bises  
To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will choose a Committee to Provide a  
Lawfull School-master for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuving  
4 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of a sum of money from y<sup>e</sup>  
widow Patience Woods to supporte her mother in Law y<sup>e</sup>  
widow Mary Woods and to see what sum will satisfie y<sup>e</sup>  
Town in Law of those articles which y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Patience Woods  
is obliged to Provide yearly for her s<sup>d</sup> mother in Law  
5 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink Doctor Chases Rates in m<sup>r</sup>  
Jonathan Frays Rates With a late Constable for West  
6 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink y<sup>e</sup> Rates that m<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>  
was Taxt with for y<sup>e</sup> Rever. m<sup>r</sup>. Parkmans Place y<sup>e</sup> last  
years hereof fail not and make Return of this wa  
with your doings here on to y<sup>e</sup> select men at or before  
s<sup>d</sup>. time of meeting. Dated at Westboro: this ninth day  
of may A:D: 1760: By order of y<sup>e</sup> select men

Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

in obedience to this warrant I have warned the free-  
-ers and other inhabitants of this district to appear at y<sup>e</sup>  
and place within mentioned - Jethmer Bellows Constable

Returns

Worcester Is May 22: 1760  
By virtue of this warrant I have Warned y<sup>e</sup> inhab<sup>ers</sup>  
of my District to meet according to time and place w<sup>h</sup>  
in mentioned Paul Newton constable

note that the Preambelations betwene y<sup>e</sup> Towns are Recorded in  
the 134 page of this Book



Westboro May 22: 1760

Purpant to of foregoing warrant of Town of Westboro meet  
and voted that Capt. Beza. Eager should be their Representative  
at of Great and General Court  
voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Frances Whipple be moderator for of Remaining  
Bisnis of P. meeting  
voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Fay Paul Newton and Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard  
be a committee to Provide of Town with a Lawfull Schoole  
master for this year  
then it was put to vote to see if of Town would Except of  
five pounds Lawfull money of of widows Patience wood, in of  
Law of of articles that shee way to find her mother in Law  
of widow Mary Wood During of P. Mary Wood, natural Life  
Provided m<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Gerbush will give Security to of acceptance  
of of select men for the payment of P money yearly and  
every year During P. Marys natural Life and it putt in of  
affermative  
voted to sink of Rates that m<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Rice was taxt with for  
m<sup>r</sup>. Parkmans Place of Last year being 7-0-9  
voted not to sink Doctor Chafes Rates in m<sup>r</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Fays  
Rate Bills then of meelling was Dissolved  
France, Whipple Moderator

Westboro May 22: 1760

m<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>a</sup>. How was appointed by of constables and of  
select men to be sealer of warts and measures for this  
year and was sworn to that office Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond Town Cler  
Worcester J. To m<sup>r</sup>. Paul Newton one of of constables of Westboro  
greeting &c  
in his majesties Name you are hereby Required forth with to so  
tifie and warn all of freeholders & other inhabitants of your  
District Qualified according to Law to act in Town affairs to com  
even & meet at of meelling house in of second Doecnot in Westbo  
on monday of seventh day of July next Enteing of Date hereof at  
three of of clock in of afternoon then and there (sly) to choose a  
moderator for P. meeting (2 ly) to hear and consider a late act Rela  
ling to of choice of Petle gurn and to act Thereon according to of Dire  
tions therein Given, hereof fail not and make Due Return of this  
warrant with your doing, there on unto the select men of this  
Town at or before the time of meelling Dated at Westboro afor P. this  
Twenty fourth Day of June current Given under our hands, and seal the  
thirty fourth year of his majesties Reign A.D. 1760

Edward Baker } select men of  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. Fay }  
Beza. Eager } Westboro  
Jacob Rice }



By virtue of this warrant I have warned the meeting free  
and other inhabitants of this District to appear at y<sup>e</sup> time and p<sup>l</sup>  
within mentioned. J<sup>r</sup> Themer Bellow Constable

Return  
Westboro: July 7<sup>th</sup> 1760 I have warned  
By virtue of this warrant the inhabitants of my District  
to meet according to time and place within mentioned -  
Paul Newton Constable

Westboro July 7<sup>th</sup> 1760

The Town of Westboro: meet according to warning on y<sup>e</sup>  
day above s<sup>d</sup>. and in y<sup>e</sup> first place Chose Capt Beza<sup>ll</sup>  
Eager moderator, and then the select-men proceeded  
chose out such as they thought suitable for to serve  
as petty Jurors, and then y<sup>e</sup> Town chose Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond m<sup>r</sup>  
Frances Whipple m<sup>r</sup> Paul Newton  
a committee to choose out such as they thought suitable  
to serve as petty Jurors at the Superior Court, and then  
the Town Excepted of those that the s<sup>d</sup>. committee chose  
out by their vote, and their names were put into the  
Box for the Superior Court and the Remainder of the  
names into another Box for the Inferior Court and then  
the meeting was dissolved. Beza<sup>ll</sup> Eager moderator

<sup>a</sup>  
warrant  
Worcester Js: To m<sup>r</sup> Themer Bellow Constable for  
Westboro: Greeting  
In his majesties Name you are hereby Required forth  
with to warn all y<sup>e</sup> free-holders and other inhabitants  
of Westboro: above s<sup>d</sup>. in your District Qualified as y<sup>e</sup> Law  
directs to vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at  
y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on y<sup>e</sup> first Pecinct in this Town on  
Friday y<sup>e</sup> fifteenth day of this instant August at three  
a clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon on s<sup>d</sup>. day in y<sup>e</sup> first place to  
choose a moderator for to Regulate s<sup>d</sup>. meeting  
2 ly - to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will discontinue y<sup>e</sup> Road that was form  
ly a Bridle Road and since Laid out an open Town Road  
by a committee sent by order of y<sup>e</sup> General Sessions of  
y<sup>e</sup> Peace for y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester in y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Year A.D. 17  
s<sup>d</sup>. Road was Laid out through y<sup>e</sup> Land of Simeon and  
Samuel Hayward  
3 ly - to see what method y<sup>e</sup> Town will come into to support y<sup>e</sup> Native  
French Family Residing in this Town hereof fail not and m<sup>r</sup>  
due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on to  
select men of this Town at or before y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. time of meeting  
order of y<sup>e</sup> select men dated at Westboro y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1760  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk



By virtue of this warrant I have warned the free 125  
holders and other inhabitants of this district to appear at  
of time and place within mentioned of the mer Bellows constable

Westboro August 15<sup>th</sup> 1760  
By virtue of this warrant I have warned of inhabitants  
of my district to meet according to time and place with  
in mentioned — Paul Newton constable

Westboro August 15<sup>th</sup> 1760  
on y<sup>e</sup> day above s<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro meet being League  
ely warned thereto and in y<sup>e</sup> first <sup>place</sup> choose Edward Baker  
Esq<sup>r</sup>. moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. meeting  
after a full debate upon y<sup>e</sup> following vote it was put  
to the Town to see if it was their minds to discontinue  
the Road that was formerly a Bridle Road and since  
Laid out an open Town Road through the Land of  
Simeon Hayward and Samuel Hayward in y<sup>e</sup> year  
1758 by a Committee sent by y<sup>e</sup> <sup>part of the</sup> General Sessions of y<sup>e</sup>  
Peace and y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup>. vote past on y<sup>e</sup> affirmative  
and did by their vote discontinue y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup>. Road  
Edward Baker moderator

at Worcester 15<sup>th</sup> of the mer Bellows one of the constables of  
Westboro greeting in his majesties Name you are hereby  
Required forthwith to notify and warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders  
other inhabitants of your district qualified according to Law  
to act in Town affairs to convene and meet at y<sup>e</sup> meetinghouse  
in y<sup>e</sup> second Precinct in Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Eight  
day of Decem<sup>r</sup> next Ensigning the date hereof at twelve a  
clock at noon on s<sup>d</sup>. day then and there in y<sup>e</sup> first place  
to choose a moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. meeting —  
to Bring in Town debt  
to grant money to pay the same —  
to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant a Sum of money to mend  
their high-ways y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning —  
to see what wages y<sup>e</sup> Town will give a day for men as  
Teems to work at y<sup>e</sup> highways y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning —  
to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will give such Directions with regard to  
the money that they shall grant as they shall think  
proper in mending the highways —



126 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant a sum of money for y<sup>e</sup>  
 7<sup>ly</sup> Supporte of y<sup>e</sup> Mileral French Family in this Town for y<sup>e</sup>  
 year Ensping  
 8<sup>ly</sup> to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant a sum of money for y<sup>e</sup>  
 supported of y<sup>e</sup> widows mary Woods  
 9<sup>ly</sup> to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant a sum of money to suppo  
 a Lawfull schoole y<sup>e</sup> year Ensping  
 10<sup>ly</sup> to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink Solomon Fays Rates in m  
 Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard's List Late payable for Westboro and to  
 grant money to pay the same  
 hereof fail not and make doe Return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon unto y<sup>e</sup> Select-men of this  
 Town at or before y<sup>e</sup> P. Time of meeting Dated at Westboro  
 afore s<sup>d</sup>. this nineteenth day of November 1760 By order  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Select men \_\_\_\_\_ Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Returns

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the Freeholders  
 and other inhabitants of this Teftrial and as it is set forth  
 in s<sup>d</sup> warrant to meet at y<sup>e</sup> time and place within mention  
 Test of the mer Bellows Conf

Westboro Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the inhabitants  
 of my Precinct to meet according to time and place within  
 mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Newton Constable

Westboro Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 on y<sup>e</sup> day above s<sup>d</sup>. the Town meet according to order  
 and in y<sup>e</sup> first place choose capt. Bez<sup>a</sup> Eager moderal  
 and then proceeded to make y<sup>e</sup> following grant to y<sup>e</sup> men

hereafter named (viz)		L	s	d	q
granted to Benj <sup>a</sup> How	_____	2	00	02	08
granted to Jon <sup>a</sup> Fay	_____	00	04	00	00
granted to Edward Whipple	_____	09	08	06	00
granted to James Miller Jun <sup>r</sup>	_____	23	05	03	00
granted to Eben <sup>r</sup> Forbush	_____	09	05	08	00
granted to m <sup>r</sup> Parkman	_____	01	00	00	00
granted to Frances Whipple	_____	00	12	00	00
granted to James Eager	_____	00	16	00	00
granted to Eben <sup>r</sup> Forbush	_____	02	12	06	00
granted to Richard Barnes	_____	01	09	01	00
granted to Solomon Godard	_____	01	04	00	00
granted to Timothy Warren	_____	01	00	00	00
granted to John Curwath	_____	10	10	02	00
granted to m <sup>r</sup> John Martin	_____	02	00	00	00
granted to Nathaniel Whitner	_____	00	13	00	00
granted to Phinehas Hardy	_____	00	10	00	00
granted to Paul Newton	_____	00	04	00	00



granted to Jacob Rice - 00 - 10 - 00 - 0 (127)  
 granted to Gideon Hayward 11 - 02 - 06 - 1  
 granted to Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond 00 - 04 - 00 - 0  
 granted to Edwards Whipple 02 - 19 - 00 - 0  
 if total of if above grants is if sum of 79 - 12 - 4 - 1  
 and then the Town granted the sum of 100 - 00 - 0 - 0  
 to mend their high-ways if year ensuing  
 and then the Town voted that in April may June July & August mens Labour should be 3 - 4 per day  
 and oxen should be 1 - 4 per day  
 and a cart should be 0 - 8 per day  
 and then if Town voted that mens Labour in Sep<sup>r</sup> & octo<sup>r</sup> should be 2 - 0 per day  
 and that oxen should be 1 - 0 per day  
 and that a cart should be 0 - 6 per day  
 and then if moderator called for a vote to see if if Town would grant a sum of money for if supporte of if Neutral French Family in this Town for if year ensuing and it past in if negative  
 then if moderator called for a vote to see if if Town would grant a sum of money for if supporte of the widow mary Woods and it past in if negative  
 then if moderator called for a vote to see if the Town would grant money to supporte a Law full schoole if year ensuing and it past in if negative  
 then if Town voted to sink Solomon Trays Rates in m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynards Lift late constable for Westboro<sup>s</sup> £ 1 - 2 - 11  
 and then if Town granted if sum of £ 1 - 2 - 11  
 to pay if same then if meeting was dissolved  
 Bera: Eager moderator



- 128 Worcester Is. to Mr. Thomer Bellows one of the Constables of  
 0 in his majesties name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all  
 the freeholders and other inhabitants of your District Qualified accor-  
 to Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at the meeting  
 house in the first Precinct in Westboro above S. on Monday the ninth  
 day of this Instant January at one of the clock in the afternoon on  
 1761 day then and there on the first place to chosse a moderator for the  
 2ly to see if the Town will now grant money to pay a Schoole-master  
 or to Supporte a Lawfull Schoole in this Town the Year Ensign  
 3ly to see if the Town will appropriate any or all the money which  
 in the hands of Capt Ben<sup>a</sup> Wood, Treasurer to any perticuler use  
 which is not as yet appropriated  
 4ly to see if the Town will Vote that the Town and County Rate  
 be put into one Rate  
 5ly to see if the Town will abate the Rates which was assessed on Robt  
 Dunlop in m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Forbushers Rate Bill late Constable for Westboro  
 which is £0-14-4  
 6ly and also what was assessed on Moses Garfield which sum is 0-0-5  
 7ly to see if the Town will sink D<sup>r</sup> Chasers Rates in Jona<sup>n</sup>  
 Fays Rate Bills  
 8ly to see if the Town will sink the Rates of Joab Hapgood in  
 Ensign Silas Rices Rate Bill late Constable for Westboro  
 9ly to see if the Town will grant money to pay the same hereof  
 fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doyle  
 thereon unto the Select-men of this Town at or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> time  
 of meeting Voted at Westboro above S. this fifth day of January  
 A.D: 1761 By order of the Select-men Jona<sup>n</sup> Bond Town Clerk

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other  
 inhabitants of this district to appear at the time and place with  
 mentioned  
 Thomer Bellows Constable

Returns  
 Westboro January 19<sup>th</sup> 1761  
 By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the inhabitants of my  
 District to meet according to time and place within mentioned  
 Paul Hewson Constable

- Westboro January 19: 1761  
 on the day above S. the Town met according to the foregoing  
 warrant and chose m<sup>r</sup> Frances Whipple moderator for the meeting  
 2ly the Town granted by their Vote the sum of £09-06-8  
 to pay a Schoole-master  
 3ly the Town granted by their Vote the sum of 26-13-4  
 to Supporte a Lawfull Schoole the Year Ensign  
 4ly the Town Voted to appropriate three pounds of the money  
 in the hands of Capt Ben<sup>a</sup> Wood, Treasurer which is not as  
 yet appropriated for the Proprietors of the Schoole-house to  
 Satisfie them for the French Family living therein for  
 three years  
 5ly the Town Voted to appropriate the Remainder of the money in the T<sup>r</sup> Treas<sup>r</sup>  
 hands for the supporte of the widow Mary Wood and the French Family  
 6ly the Town Voted that the Town and County Rate should be put into one Rate



the Town Voted to Sink Robert Dunlop's Rates in Eben<sup>r</sup> Forbush's Rates 127  
 Bills which is the sum of £00-14-4-1  
 the Town Voted to Sink m<sup>r</sup>s Garfield's Rates in F. Forbush's  
 Rate Bills which is the sum of 00-00-5-3  
 the Town Voted to Sink the Rates of Joab Hapgood in Engine  
 Silas Rice's Rate Bills which is the sum of 03-02-11-0  
 the Town granted the sum of one pound seventeen shillings and six  
 pence to pay the same 1-17-9-0  
 and then the meeting was dissolved - Francis Whipple moderator

Westboro February 10<sup>th</sup> 1761

on the day above Capt. Bezalel Exger delivered to Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood Town Treasurer a Revenue note of 14-8-2  
 for the use of the Town & note is dated  
 January the ninth 1761 the number is 498

Province of the Massachusetts Bay To his Excellency Francis Bernard  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt. General and Governor in Chief The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council  
 and Hon<sup>ble</sup> House of Representatives of the Province afore<sup>d</sup> in General  
 Court assembled at Boston December 17. 1760 The Selectmen of the  
 Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester most humbly shew  
 that the clerks of the said Town from time to time since its  
 first settlement has kept Records of the officers chosen from year  
 to year and of the several Votes and Transactions of the Town but  
 so it is may it please your Excellency and Honours that upon Examining  
 the Records and files your petitioners cant find the warrants that  
 were first issued for calling the first meeting agreeable to the  
 Laws of this Province for incorporating S. Westborough into a Town  
 - ship tho they have made diligent search there for neither can they  
 find many other of the Warrants issued for calling meetings and  
 many difficulties may hereafter arise for want of such warrants  
 your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Excellency and  
 Honours that the several Votes & Transactions of the said Town  
 at their several meetings since its first settlement may be  
 Confirmed by this Great and Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court and made Valid in Law  
 as tho: the warrants and other writings now missing were in being  
 and on Record or that your Excellency and Honours would afford  
 such other aid in the premises as you in your great wisdom shall  
 see meet. and as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Edward Baker }  
 Jacob Rice } Selectmen of  
 Bezaleel Bager } Westborough  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond



130. In Council January 17: 1761, Read and order'd that  
the Prayer of this Petition be granted, and that the several  
Votes and Transactions of the Inhabitants of Westborough at  
several Town meetings which were called and held by  
of any warrants that are now missing, be and <sup>they</sup> are hereby  
Ratified and confirmed and shall be deemed and accounted  
Valid the mislaying or Loss of any such warrant or warrants  
notwithstanding Provided Such their Transactions & Proceedings  
were otherwise agreeable to Law

Sent down for Concurrence

In Cotton Dep: Secry

In the House of Representatives January 17: 1761  
Read and concurred as taken into a new Draught on the other  
side, Sent up for Concurrence James Otis Speaker  
Voted That the Prayer of this Petition be granted, and that  
the several Votes and Transactions of the Inhabitants of  
Westborough at their several Town meetings be, and shall  
be deemed and accounted Valid although the warrants for  
calling said meetings may be mislaid or Lost and cannot  
now be produced: Provided Such their Transactions and  
Proceedings were otherwise agreeable to Law

In Council Janu<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1761 Read and concurred

A Oliver Secry

Consented to

Fra Bernard

Copy Examined p In<sup>o</sup> Cotton Dep Secry

a Copy Examined p Jont. Bond Town Cler



Worcester Is To m<sup>r</sup>. Jthemer Bellows one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables of Westboro<sup>131</sup>  
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notice & <sup>Greeting</sup>  
warn all y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other inhabitants of your District Qualified  
according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at y<sup>e</sup>  
meeting-house in y<sup>e</sup> first Precinct in Westboro<sup>131</sup> afore S<sup>d</sup> on Monday y<sup>e</sup>  
second day of March next Ensu<sup>g</sup>ing y<sup>e</sup> date hereof at Ten o' y<sup>e</sup> Clock  
in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon on S<sup>d</sup> day, then and there in y<sup>e</sup> first place to chosse  
a moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

to chosse all such Town officers to serve in this Town for y<sup>e</sup>  
Ensu<sup>g</sup>ing year as y<sup>e</sup> Law Directs

to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will improve y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Leting  
their Swine go at Large y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>g</sup>ing

to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of a Road begining at y<sup>e</sup> country  
Road a little Easterly of Capt. Jon<sup>a</sup> Roofs House on y<sup>e</sup> west side of a  
fence thence Runing northerly on y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of y<sup>e</sup> fence  
near S<sup>d</sup> Roofs Barn to a pine tree marked thence to a stump about  
thirty Rods in all from y<sup>e</sup> country Road two Rods wide

to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of y<sup>e</sup> Return of Highways and  
discontinue and alter old ones as y<sup>e</sup> Town shall see cause  
hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with  
your doings therein on unto y<sup>e</sup> Select men of this Town at or  
before y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> time of meeting dated at Westboro<sup>131</sup> afore S<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> fifth  
day of January A. D. 1765 by order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Cler<sup>k</sup>

by Virtue of this warrant I have warned y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other  
inhabitants of this district to appear at y<sup>e</sup> time and place within  
mentioned Jthemer Bellows Constable

Westboro<sup>131</sup> January 29<sup>th</sup> 1765  
by Virtue of this warrant I have warned y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of my  
district to meet according to time and place within mentioned  
Paul Hewton Constable

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1765 Pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> foregoing warrant of Town of Westboro<sup>131</sup>  
meet and in y<sup>e</sup> first place chosse Capt Bera<sup>ll</sup> Bager moderator  
then y<sup>e</sup> Town proceeded to chosse Select men and Voted that y<sup>e</sup> follow  
ing persons should be y<sup>e</sup> Select men for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>g</sup>ing (viz)

Dea<sup>n</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond  
Capt. Bera<sup>ll</sup> Bager  
Capt Stephen Maynard  
m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Rice  
m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard } Select men



132 Then if Town Proceeded and Choose Dea<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Bond Town  
for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> sworn  
Then if Town Proceeded to Choose assessors for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
and voted if men hereafter named Should be assessors namely  
m<sup>r</sup>. Phineas Hardy }  
m<sup>r</sup>. Timothy Fay } assessors  
and m<sup>r</sup>. Frances Whipple } sworn

Then if Town Proceeded to Choose Constables for y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year  
and Choose for Constables  
m<sup>r</sup>. Timothy Warren }  
m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Warren } Constables  
and m<sup>r</sup>. Edward Whipple } sworn

Then if Town Choose Capt. Ben<sup>y</sup>. Wood Town Trecapurer  
Then if Town Proceeded to Choose Wardens and Choose  
Capt Ben<sup>y</sup>. Fay }  
and Capt Ber<sup>a</sup>. Eager } Wardens  
sworn

Then the Town Voted to Choose y<sup>e</sup> Remaining officers by Vote of  
hand Then if Town Proceeded to Choose Surveyers and Voted that m<sup>r</sup>.  
Joseph Bruce }  
Abijah Gale } Surveyers  
Solomon Baker } sworn  
Henry Gaspit }  
and Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bartlett }

Should be Surveyers for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
and Then if Town Voted to adjourn y<sup>e</sup> meeting to Friday y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of this instant March to y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> first Precin  
in Westboro<sup>e</sup> afore S. to one of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon on S. day  
march 6<sup>th</sup> 1761 on y<sup>e</sup> day above S. y<sup>e</sup> Town meet upon adjourn<sup>ment</sup>  
and proceeded to Choose Tithingmen and Voted that y<sup>e</sup> men her  
after named Should be Tithingmen for y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year name  
m<sup>r</sup>. Richard Barns }  
James Miller ju<sup>r</sup> } Tithingmen  
Timothy Fay } sworn  
and Samuel Allin }

Should be Tithingmen for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Then if Town Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Hardy & m<sup>r</sup>. George Oake Should  
be Deer Reap for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> sworn

Then if Town Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Cornelius Biglow and m<sup>r</sup>. Barichi  
Morse Should be fence Viewers for y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year sworn  
next if Town Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Ben<sup>y</sup>. How Should be Surveyer  
of Boards and Shingles for y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year sworn

Then if Town Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Asa Rice and m<sup>r</sup>. Barnebas Newton Should  
be Hog:reap for y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year sworn

Then if Town Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Bruce Should be Dealer of Leather  
for y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year sworn

and also Voted that Hogs Should go at Large y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>ing</sup> year  
all y<sup>e</sup> men before named which were Chosen into office were sworn as  
Ber<sup>a</sup>. Eager moderator  
Lew Dredt—



Westboro April 6<sup>th</sup> 1765

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on the day above s. we the Subscribers Received & made up decempts with Capt. Bery<sup>a</sup> Wood Treasurer for the Town of Westboro afore s. for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1760 and we find that the s. Treasurer hath Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Towns money the sum of one Hundred and Sixty seven pounds Six Shillings & ten pence. and we also find that the s. Treasurer hath paid out by order of the Selectmen the sum of one Hundred Sixty eight pounds Seven ~~pounds~~ <sup>Shillings</sup> and Seven pence so we find s. Treasurer hath paid out one pound & nine pence more than he hath Rec<sup>d</sup> and we also finde that if s. Treasurer hath in his hand, three Province Notes the first note is Ten pounds Six Shillings & Ten pence dated June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1758 N<sup>o</sup> 677 the second note is nine pound, four Shillings dated if twenty sixth day of January 1760. N<sup>o</sup> 4944 the third note is fourteen pound, eight Shillings and two pence dated January the ninth 1761. N<sup>o</sup> 498 and we also finde the s. Treasurer hath in his hand, two pound, seventeen Shillings & one penny & two farthings military Stock

Bery<sup>a</sup> Wood Town Treasurer }  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } Selectmen  
Jacob Rice }  
Eben<sup>a</sup> Maynard }

Westboro April 6<sup>th</sup> 1765

on the day above s. m<sup>r</sup> Edward Whipple Constable and the Selectmen appointed m<sup>r</sup> Bery<sup>a</sup> Wood Sealer of weights and measures and he has been sworn to that office

Whereas s. Jo<sup>h</sup>ner Bellows Constable of Westboro Greeting where as s. Selectmen of s. Westboro are informed that there is of late a poor woman come from Sudbury to Reside or dwell in s. Town of Westboro Name ly Martha Palmer and where as she may be chargable to s. Town of Westboro These are therefore to order you the s. Constable forthwith to Notify and warn y<sup>e</sup> s. Martha Palmer if she may be found in your Precinct forthwith to depart out of s. Town of Westboro and leave making y<sup>e</sup> s. Town of Westboro of place of her abode any longer and make Return of this warrant your doing here on unto y<sup>e</sup> Town Clerk of s. Westboro as soon as may be dated at Westboro afore s. this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1760

By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Jonathan Bond Town Clerk

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned y<sup>e</sup> woman within mentioned forthwith to depart the Town of Westboro as is set forth in s. warrant on y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> of July 1760

Jo<sup>h</sup>ner Bellows Constable



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 deal  
 (5)  
 Worcester Is to m<sup>r</sup>. Edwards Whipple Constable for Westboro  
 In his majesties name you are hereby Required forthwith  
 to notify and warn all of freeholders & other inhabitants of your  
 district Qualified by law to vote in of choice of a Representative  
 to convene & meet at of meeting-house in of Second Precinct in this  
 of Westboro aforesaid on Friday of 22<sup>d</sup> day of this instant may at  
 of of clock in of after noon on 2<sup>d</sup> day  
 to Elect & depute some Sutable Person to serve for & Represent  
 them in a Great & General Court or assembly appointed to be held  
 kept for his majesties service at of Court-house in Boston upon wednes  
 day of 27 day of may instant  
 2 ly to choose a moderator to manage of affairs of S. meeting for of Reman  
 Buynis  
 3 ly to see if of Town will choose a Committee to provide a Lawfull Scho  
 master for of year ensuing  
 4 ly to see if of Town will choose some Sutable Person or a Committee  
 Represent & act in of behalf of of Town at of great & General Court  
 their next Sessions with Regard to a Petition Preferred by of Select-men  
 of this Town to of General Court at their last Sessions with Regard to  
 Road laid out through of land of Simeon Hayward which is now in  
 Controversy or to act or do any thing with Regard to S. Road which  
 Town shall think proper when meet  
 5 ly to see if of Town will appropriate any or all of of money which  
 Daniel Forbush has paid in to of Treasurer to pay those Persons which  
 have kept of widows Mary Woods, here of fail not and make due Relie  
 of this warrant with your doings hereon to of Select-men of this Town  
 or before S. time of meeting Dated at Westboro this thirteenth day  
 may A.D. 1765 By order of of Select-men  
 Jon<sup>n</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

Westboro may 22: 1765

In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn this meeting  
 as to time and place as within mentioned. Edwards Whipple Constable

Westboro may 22: 1765

In obedience to this warrant I have Executed this warrant as of  
 directs by me — Timothy Harrin Constable

Westboro may of 19th: 1765

In obedience of this warrant I have notified and warned all free  
 holders and other votable inhabitants of my district to convene  
 according to time and place. Thomas Harrin Constable



Westboro May 22 1761  
on of day above S. of Town of Westboro agreeable to a warrant from  
of selectmen of Westboro afore S. meet  
Voted that Capt Bera<sup>ll</sup> Eager should be their Representative at of Great  
of General Court  
Voted that Capt. Ber<sup>all</sup> Eager should be moderator to manage of affairs  
of P. meeting for of Remaining Bishin.  
Voted to choose a committ<sup>ee</sup> to Provide a Lawfull Schoole matter for of year  
Ensuing  
Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Billing m<sup>r</sup> Capt. Jonas Brigham and m<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup>  
Tainter should be of above S. Committ<sup>ee</sup>  
of Town Voted that Capt. Bera<sup>ll</sup> Eager should be their agent to appear  
and act at of Great of General Court at their next sessions to act in of  
behalf of of Town with Regard to a Petition Preferred by the selectmen of  
this Town of Westboro with Regard to of Road laid out through the Land  
of Simeon Hayward now in Controversy  
Voted to appropriate of money which Daniel Forbush has paid into of  
Treasurer for of Supporte of of widow Mary Wood  
lastly of meeting was Dissolved  
Bera<sup>ll</sup> Eager Moderator

Worcester J<sup>s</sup> To m<sup>r</sup> Edward Whipple one of of Justices of Westboro  
In his majesties name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify  
warn all of Freeholders and other inhabitants of your district Qualified  
according to Law to act & Vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at of  
meeting house in of first Precinct in Westboro afore S. on Monday of fourth  
day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next Ensuing of date hereof at twelve a clock at noon on  
S. then and there in of first place to choose a moderator for P. meeting  
to Bring in Town debt  
to grant money to pay of some  
to see if of Town will grant a sum of money to mend their High-  
ways of Year Ensuing  
to see in what method of Town will dispose of P. money if they  
shall see cause to grant any  
or to act or do any thing with Regard to mending their Highways  
which of Town shall think proper when meet  
to see if of Town will grant a sum of money to supporte a Lawfull  
Schoole of Year Ensuing  
to see if of Town will grant a sum of money to supporte of School  
French ~~of~~ Family in this Town of Year Ensuing  
to see if of Town will grant a sum of money to supporte of Widows  
Mary Wood  
to see if of Town will put of Town and County Rate onto one Rate  
to see if of Town will Sink of Rates if were assessed on Stephen  
in m<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Hens Rate Bill  
to see if of Town will Sink of Rates if were assessed on of of  
Prison in m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynards Rate Bill



- 136 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink y<sup>e</sup> Rate, if ware affected on  
John Maynard in m<sup>r</sup>. Ghermer Belloes Rate Bill
- 146 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink y<sup>e</sup> Rate, if ware affected on John Maynard in m<sup>r</sup>. Ghermer Belloes Rate Bill
- 156 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink y<sup>e</sup> Rate, if ware affected on m<sup>r</sup>. Jos<sup>t</sup>. Goffin to y<sup>e</sup>. Highway Rate
- 166 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to pay what of y<sup>e</sup> above Rates they shall sink
- 176 To see what y<sup>e</sup> Town will do with Regard to those men which not workt out their High way Rate, and also as to those which workt a little over
- 186 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will hear any Proposals, if shall be made to y<sup>e</sup>. Town with Regard to y<sup>e</sup>. Schoole in S. Town and to let there on as y<sup>e</sup>. Town shall think fit, hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto y<sup>e</sup>. Selectmen of this Town at or by y<sup>e</sup>. time of meeting dated at Westboro aforesaid this twentythird day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. A.D. 1761 By order of y<sup>e</sup>. Selectmen
- Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond Town Cler<sup>k</sup>

Westboro Dec<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup> 1761

In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn y<sup>e</sup>. freeholders and other Inhabitants of my district of this meeting at time and place within mentioned. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Whipple Constable

Westboro Dec<sup>r</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> 1761

In agreeable to this warrant I have warned y<sup>e</sup>. Inhabitants in my district who are qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned. Timothy Warren Constable

Westboro Dec<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup> 1761

I have taken care to warn all my district to meet at time and place within mentioned. Thomas Warren Constable

Westboro Dec<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup> 1761

on y<sup>e</sup>. day above S<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. Town of Westboro according to a warrant from y<sup>e</sup>. Selectmen of Westboro aforesaid to meet.

and choose m<sup>r</sup>. Francis Whipple Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. meeting

264 Granted to Edward Whipple for Boarding y<sup>e</sup>. Schoole master £ 1-04-0-0

364 Granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Maynard for Boarding y<sup>e</sup>. Schoole master — 1-08-0-0

464 Granted to Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard for Boarding y<sup>e</sup>. Schoole master — 0-08-0-0

Granted to Francis Whipple for assessing 4 days — 0-09-0-0

Granted to Francis Whipple for assessor — 1-00-0-0

Granted to Nicholas Hardy assessor — 0-11-0-0

Granted to Jacob Rice assessor — 0-11-0-0

Granted to Nathaniel Whitney assessor — 0-09-0-0

Granted to Timothy Fay assessor — 0-09-0-0



Granted to Daniel Harrin for Boarding of Schoolmaster £ 1-10-0 137  
 Granted to Ben<sup>a</sup> Jainter for Boarding of Schoolmaster — 1-04-0  
 Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Bowman for Boarding himself — 1-08-0  
 Granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Roope for Boarding of Schoolmaster — 0-16-0  
 Granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Ber<sup>a</sup> Eagar for serving of Town with  
 Regard to of Road now in controversy — 2-09-0 the fore  
 Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Rice for money which he Expended going grant  
 in behalf of of Town with Regard to of Road in controversy 1-13-0 were  
 Granted to of widow Maria Wood — 0-10-0 bills all  
 Granted to Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond for Provision for of French Family — 1-01-8-1 Town  
 Granted to pay of above grants the sum of — 16-17-8-1  
 Granted to mend of Highways in this Town of Year  
 (Exp<sup>ing</sup> — 100-00-0  
 then of Town Voted to dispose of of above granted  
 money to mend their Highways in of same method  
 that they did of Last Year Reference there to being had  
 Granted to supporte a Lawfull Schoole in this Town  
 of Exp<sup>ing</sup> Year the sum of — £ 20-00-00-0  
 Granted to supporte of French Family in this Town of  
 Exp<sup>ing</sup> Year of sum of — 06-00-00-0  
 Granted to supporte of widow Mary Wood — 12-00-00-0  
 then of Town Voted to ajourn of meeting to Cap<sup>t</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup>  
 Wood to meet there forthwith — m<sup>r</sup> Francis Whipple moderator  
 accordingly of Town meet upon a jourment and Voted  
 to sink of Town and County Rate into one Rate  
 Voted to sink of Rates of Stephen Cooch in m<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Hores Rate Bill  
 which is of sum of — 00-14-4-1  
 Voted to sink of Rates of wear appesed on of of William Bowman  
 in m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard Rate Bill which is of sum of — 00-15-8-0  
 Voted to sink of Rates of were appesed on John Maynard  
 in m<sup>r</sup> Jthemer Bellows Rate Bill which is of sum of — 01-02-3-0  
 Voted and granted the sum of — 02-12-3-1  
 to make good of above Rates of were sunk —  
 Voted of of Constables should gather of Rates of those men which have not  
 as yet workt out their High-way Rate as soone as is convenient  
 Voted of of of Present Surveyers should Transmitt of account of those men  
 which have over workt their Highway Rate and what every man has  
 so done to of next Surveyers of shall succede them  
 Voted that of Town will chuse a committe to divide of Town into 10 wards  
 as will accomodate of whole



138 whole and to set y<sup>e</sup> time if each shall have y<sup>e</sup> Schoole  
Voted to chuse a Committee of seven men for y<sup>e</sup> work above P.  
Voted y<sup>e</sup> mess<sup>rs</sup> Jacob Rice John Belknap Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jonas Brigham  
Daniel Forbush Edward Whipple Thomas Billing and Paul Newton  
Should be y<sup>e</sup> Committee ~~for~~ for y<sup>e</sup> work above P.  
Voted y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> above Committee should make a written Reporte at y<sup>e</sup>  
next march meeting  
and then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was dissolved  
Frances Whipple moderator

The Return of Dreambetations Between the Town of Westboro  
and other Towns for y<sup>e</sup> year A D: 1760  
we the Subscribers as well on y<sup>e</sup> part and behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
of Westboro. as also on y<sup>e</sup> part and behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Shrewsbury  
have this day (as is by Law Required) Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Bounds on y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
betwene y<sup>e</sup> Towns above P. April 21. 1760  
Jacob Rice } Selectmen of  
Berol<sup>l</sup> Eager } Westboro  
Cyprian Kever } Selectmen of  
Daniel Hastings } Shrewsbury

Bolton April 22. 1760  
we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers met m<sup>r</sup>. Paul Newton & m<sup>r</sup>. Samuel M<sup>r</sup>. alleys  
and have Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Bounds betwene y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Westboro and  
Bolton as y<sup>e</sup> Law Direct  
Silas Bailey } Selectmen of  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Longley } Bolton

Hopkinton April 21. 1760  
according to y<sup>e</sup> within Directions we met Westboro Committee  
and Renewed Dreambetated y<sup>e</sup> Bounds betwene P. Towns  
Timothy Towne } Committee  
Israel Walker }

Westboro April 21. 1760  
These may certify that we the Subscribers met y<sup>e</sup> above P.  
and Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Bounds betwene Westboro & Upton as y<sup>e</sup> Law Direct  
David Batheler } for Upton  
Ephraim Whitney }  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. Fay } for Westboro  
Phineas Hardy }

April 21. 1760 In observance within written we the Subscribers meet & Renewed  
y<sup>e</sup> Bounds and agreed to P. Bounds betwene Marlboro & Westboro  
Abraham Rice } Dreambetators  
Jesse Rice  
Moses Thore



Worcester Is So m<sup>r</sup>. Timothy Marin Constable for Westboro Greeting  
you are hereby Required in his Majesty's Name to warn all the Free-  
holders or other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup>. Town of Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. that are in  
your District who are Qualified as y<sup>e</sup>. Law Directs to Vote in Town affairs  
to convene and meet at y<sup>e</sup>. meeting house in y<sup>e</sup>. second Precinct in Westboro  
afore s<sup>d</sup>. on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. first day of March next at Ten o' y<sup>e</sup>. clock in y<sup>e</sup>.  
fore noone on s<sup>d</sup>. day then and their in y<sup>e</sup>. first place to choose a  
moderator to manage y<sup>e</sup>. affairs of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting  
To choose all such officers to serve in this Town <sup>y<sup>e</sup>. ensuing year</sup> as y<sup>e</sup>. Law Requires  
To see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will Regulate y<sup>e</sup>. Boxes for jury men as y<sup>e</sup>. Law Directs  
To see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will by a Vote Except of William Hurd and Her  
ekiah Maynard Elzer Pratt y<sup>e</sup>. widow Sarah Smith Moses Hurd  
and Daniel Hurd whose Lands are in shrewsbury to be annexed  
to y<sup>e</sup>. Town of Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. there to do  
duty and Receive Privilege as by their Petition will more fully app<sup>ear</sup>  
To see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will agree and Vote to Build a workhouse in this  
Town and if they Vote to Build one then  
To agree and Vote where it shall stand  
To choose a committee to Provide Timber and material and Build y<sup>e</sup>.  
same at y<sup>e</sup>. Towns Cost

To see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will Except of a Town way or any part of s<sup>d</sup>. way  
Laid out by y<sup>e</sup>. select men of Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. beginning at y<sup>e</sup>. county Road Easterly  
of Josiah Locks at a heap of Stones thence Running Southeasterly through  
the corner of y<sup>e</sup>. Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup>. Bent, to a heap of Stones at y<sup>e</sup>.  
Proprietors Road thence Running in y<sup>e</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>. Road to a Red oak tree near y<sup>e</sup>.  
widow Adamses House then turning Easterly on y<sup>e</sup>. Land of Abraham  
Beeman in y<sup>e</sup>. Lane as y<sup>e</sup>. Path is now troden to a heap of Stones then  
turning Southerly through a corner of y<sup>e</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>. widows Adams Land to s<sup>d</sup>.  
Beemans Land to a heap of Stones Southerly of s<sup>d</sup>. Beemans House thence  
to a small white oak marked thence to a maple in y<sup>e</sup>. fence marked  
thence to a chestnut thence to another chestnut tree marked thence to a  
Black oak thence to a white oak on y<sup>e</sup>. Line between s<sup>d</sup>. Beeman  
and Lieut. Nathan Brigham's Land, thence Easterly on s<sup>d</sup>. Brigham  
Land to a small walnut marked, thence to a white oak on y<sup>e</sup>. Land of  
Caleb Snow y<sup>e</sup>. Petitioner for this Road near to his house, thence Easterly  
as y<sup>e</sup>. path is now troden down to y<sup>e</sup>. Brook and over to a Black birch  
marked, thence to a white oak at y<sup>e</sup>. corner of s<sup>d</sup>. Snows wall, y<sup>e</sup>. wall  
on y<sup>e</sup>. Left hand of y<sup>e</sup>. Road thence to a Black oak, then Running through  
a corner of y<sup>e</sup>. Land of John Lyscome to another Black oak from  
thence to Southborough Line s<sup>d</sup>. Road is Laid out two Rods wide and y<sup>e</sup>.  
marks above mentioned are all on y<sup>e</sup>. northerly and easterly side of  
s<sup>d</sup>. way and all y<sup>e</sup>. trees mentioned are marked



- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of y<sup>e</sup> Return of high way  
and to alter and discontinue old one, as if Town shall cause
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will improve y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Letting  
their Swine go at Large
- 11<sup>th</sup> To hear y<sup>e</sup> Reports of y<sup>e</sup> Committee that was chosen to square  
out y<sup>e</sup> Schoole in this Town so as that all might have their  
Proportion here of faill not and make due Return of this with  
your doings here on to the Select-men of this Town on or  
before y<sup>e</sup> T<sup>e</sup> time of meeting. Dated at Westborough afore P.  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 1: 1762 By order of the Select-men
- Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

Returns Worcester Is Westboro March y<sup>e</sup> 1: 1762  
in obedience to this warrant I have Executed y<sup>e</sup> same as y<sup>e</sup>  
Law Directs by me — Timothy Warrin Constable for W<sup>y</sup>

Westboro March y<sup>e</sup> 1: 1762  
in obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn  
y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and other inhabitants of my district as to time  
and place of this meeting as within mentioned —  
Edward Whipple Constable

Westboro March 1: 1762  
in obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn this  
meeting as to time and place within mentioned —  
Thomas Warrin Constable

Westboro March 1: 1762  
on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup>  
Town of Westboro agreeable to a warrant from y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of  
Westboro afore P. meet and by y<sup>e</sup> Vote choose m<sup>r</sup>. Francis Wh<sup>y</sup>  
moderator for P. meeting

2<sup>ly</sup> Then y<sup>e</sup> Town proceeded to choose Selectmen and choose  
for Selectmen —

Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond  
Capt. Berall Eager  
m<sup>r</sup>. France, Whipple  
m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Rice  
Capt. Stephen Maynard

} Selectmen

3<sup>ly</sup> Then y<sup>e</sup> Town proceeded to choose assessors and choose for assessors

m<sup>r</sup>. Phineas Hardy  
m<sup>r</sup>. Timothy Fay  
m<sup>r</sup>. Edwards Whipple

} assessors

4<sup>ly</sup> Voted that Capt. Beny<sup>a</sup>. Wood should be Town Treasurer y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

5<sup>ly</sup> The Town Voted that Moses Brigham Gartham Brigham and Jonathan  
Bruce should be Constables for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing —



Then the Town proceeded to act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of William Sher-  
 Cleaver Prall y<sup>e</sup> Widow Sarah Smith Daniel Warpe all of Shrews-  
 bury and Iheremiah Maynard of Marlborough in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> heirs  
 of Ruben Maynard Late of Shrewsbury deceased who pray that  
 they and their Eftates may be annexed to y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro  
 alfo Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay and Mose Warpe that their Land that  
 are in Shrewsbury may be annexed to Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>.  
 Voted by y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro that y<sup>e</sup> prayer of y<sup>e</sup> Petition be grant-  
 ed and that y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup>. Petitioners with their Land, and Eftates be annex-  
 ed to Westboro their to do Duty and Receive Privilege Provided y<sup>e</sup>  
 above s<sup>d</sup>. Petitioners be at y<sup>e</sup> cost and charge of Providing them  
 selves a Road which they shall be contented with from their  
 Respective dwellings down into y<sup>e</sup> great Road which Leads  
 from Westboro to Grafton to come to meeting in so that y<sup>e</sup>  
 Town of Westboro shall be at no cost or charge to provide s<sup>d</sup>.  
 Petitioners any such Road. alfo y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Petitioners be not at  
 any cost or charge to Purchase a Road that is laid out by  
 y<sup>e</sup> Sessions through Simeon Hayward Land that is chose of them  
 that live in Shrewsbury.

then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was ajourned to Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 instant. at one of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon to y<sup>e</sup> same place  
 March y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1762 y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro according to ajournment  
 meet and proceeded to choose wardens and choos

Lebun Rice }  
 Jotham Bartlet } Wardens  
 Stephen Tenney }

then y<sup>e</sup> Town voted to choos y<sup>e</sup> Remaining officers by vote  
 of hand.

then y<sup>e</sup> Town proceeded to choos Surveyers and choos  
 Grafton Fay Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Graft } Surveyers  
 Timothy Warrin  
 Phinias Maynard  
 George oak

then y<sup>e</sup> Town proceeded to choos Litheringmen and choos  
 Thomas Billing }  
 Solomon Baker } Litheringmen  
 Josiah Goddard  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> How



the Town voted that Davis Batherick and Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard  
Should be Fenceweavers for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> —

Dearneap the Town voted that Moser Warrin and Jacob Rice Should  
be Dearneap for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> —

Surveyor Voted that Benj<sup>a</sup> How Should be Surveyor of Board & Shing<sup>ing</sup> —

Board Voted that Seth Morse and John Ball Should be Hogneap  
Hogneap y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> —

Sealer of Voted that Edward Whipple Should be Sealer of Leather  
Leather the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> —

Voted that Hogt Should go at Large y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> —

then y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted to ajourn y<sup>e</sup> meeting to next wednes<sup>day</sup> —

y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of this instant March to Capt. Stephen Maynard,  
at three o<sup>clock</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> afternoone to swear y<sup>e</sup> officers

all which were sworne <sup>at y<sup>e</sup> ajournment</sup> Excepting Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood and Seth  
Morse which have been since sworne to their Respective offices —

at y<sup>e</sup> time and place at which y<sup>e</sup> meeting was ajourned  
then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was ajourned to y<sup>e</sup> day and place of y<sup>e</sup>

annual meeting in may next at 4 o<sup>clock</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> afternoone  
to consider of and act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of Ensign Jaber Snow

also to Regulate the Boxes for gunmen —

may 18<sup>th</sup> 1762 y<sup>e</sup> inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro agreeable to the  
ajournment meet and proceeded to act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of Ensign Jaber

~~and it was~~ and it was tryed by a vote to see y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town would  
Except y<sup>e</sup> Road which was laid out through m<sup>r</sup>. Beemans Land

Ensign Snows house and it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative —

then it was tryed by a vote to see y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town would set of Ensign  
to Southboro agreeable to his Petition and it past in y<sup>e</sup> negative —

then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Dissolved France Whipple moderator —

Westboro may 17<sup>th</sup> 1762 By Virtue of this warrant I have Taken care  
to notifie and warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other inhabitants of my District Quall  
to vote in Town affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> time and place within mentioned by  
~~Joseph Bingham Constable~~

Return Westboro may 18<sup>th</sup> 1762 I have in obedience to this warrant Taken care to  
warn this meeting as to time and place within mentioned —  
~~Joseph Bingham Constable~~

Westboro may 18<sup>th</sup> 1762 By Virtue of this warrant I have warned this meet<sup>ing</sup>  
according to time and place within mentioned —  
~~Joseph Bingham Constable~~



Westboro April 5<sup>th</sup> 1762

on the day above s. we the subscribers Reckoned and  
adjusted accounts with Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Wood Treasurer for the  
Town of Westboro afore s. for the year 1761 and we find that  
the s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath Rec<sup>d</sup>. of the Towns money one Hundred  
Eighteen pounds thirteen Shillings and one farthing. and we  
find that the s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath paid out by order of the  
Selectmen the sum of one Hundred nine pounds nineteen  
Shillings nine pence and three farthings. and we find  
that there is due to the Town the sum of Eight pounds  
thirteen Shillings two pence and two farthings Town stock  
and we find that s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath also Rec<sup>d</sup>. of the sum of  
four pounds Eighteen Shillings and three farthings in money  
on the High way Rate which is in his hand, as Town stock  
and the Remainder of the highway Rate the Town hath  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. in Labour and we also find that s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath in  
his hand the sum of two pounds, seventeen Shillings one penny  
and two farthings military stock and s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath  
the same Province notes in his hand that he had the Last  
year and we also find that the s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath in his  
hand five pounds which he Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Daniel Forbush on a Bond  
due to the Town

Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood Town Treasurer }  
Francis Whipple } Selectmen  
Beraeul Cagw. } of  
Jacob Rice } Westboro  
Stephen Chapman }  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond }

Westboro April 7<sup>th</sup> 1762

we the subscribers Reckoned and adjusted accounts  
with Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Wood Treasurer for the Town of Westboro afore s. for the year 1762  
and we find that the s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath in his hand, as Town stock the sum  
of sixty three pounds ten pence and two farthings  
Phineas Hardy }  
Jacob Rice } Selectmen of  
Levi Brigham } Westboro  
Francis Whipple }  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond }

Westboro April 6<sup>th</sup> 1763

the day above s. we the subscribers Reckoned and adjusted accounts  
with Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Wood Treasurer for the Town of Westboro afore s. for the year 1762  
and we find that the s<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer hath in his hand, as Town stock the sum  
of sixty three pounds ten pence and two farthings  
Phineas Hardy }  
Jacob Rice } Selectmen of  
Levi Brigham } Westboro  
Francis Whipple }  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond }

acknowledg the above Reckoning  
Benjamin Wood Town Treasurer



144 Worcester Is To M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Brigham Constable for Westboro' C<sup>t</sup>  
(S) you are hereby Required in his Majesty's Name to warn all y<sup>e</sup>  
holders and other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro' afore s<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>  
a in your District who are Qualified as y<sup>e</sup>. Law Directs to Vote in  
warrant for a Representative and Town affairs to convene and m<sup>e</sup>  
may at y<sup>e</sup> meetinghouse in y<sup>e</sup> first Precinct in Westboro' afore s<sup>d</sup>. on T<sup>u</sup>es<sup>d</sup>  
meeting y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> day of this instant may at one a clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon on  
to Elect and depute some suitable Person to serve for and Rep<sup>r</sup>  
them in a Great and General Court or Assembly Appointed to be  
and kept for his Majesty's service at y<sup>e</sup> Court house in Boston upon  
Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of May Currant  
2ly to chosse a moderator to manage y<sup>e</sup> affairs of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Reman<sup>ing</sup>  
3ly to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will chosse a Committee to Provide y<sup>e</sup> Town a Law,  
Schoolmaster for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensping  
4ly to hear and act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of Elijah Rice Roger Bruce and  
Barnabas Newton who pray y<sup>e</sup> they and their Land, which are,  
Upton may be annexed to Westboro' afore s<sup>d</sup>. there to do Duty and h<sup>ave</sup>  
Privilege as by their Petition will more fully appear  
5ly to see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will set of Ensp<sup>n</sup>. Jabez snow to Southboro'  
they ~~shall~~ Refuse to Grant him a Road agreeable to his Petition  
Referance there to being had  
6ly to see if y<sup>e</sup>. will grant any Satisfaction to m<sup>r</sup>. Limeon Haywa  
fer y<sup>e</sup> Damage don him by Reason of y<sup>e</sup> Road ~~don~~ which was  
Laid out through his Land by a Committee from y<sup>e</sup> Sessions and  
they shall see Cause so to do then  
7ly to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant any money or order any out of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>.  
for y<sup>e</sup>. Purpose or to act or do any thing with Regard to s<sup>d</sup>. Road wh<sup>ich</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Town shall think Proper when meet  
8ly to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Link y<sup>e</sup> Rates of Daniel Wheeler and John  
Boyd in m<sup>r</sup>. Paul Newtons Rate Bill of y<sup>e</sup> Highway Rate  
to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Link y<sup>e</sup> Rates of one head in m<sup>r</sup>. Ottomer's  
Rate Bill here of full not and make due Return of this warn  
with your doings hereon to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of this Town on or befo<sup>re</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Time of meeting Dated at Westboro' afore s<sup>d</sup>. May y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1762  
By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond Town Cl<sup>erk</sup>

Westboro' May 17<sup>th</sup> 1762 By virtue of this warrant I have taken care to notify and warn all  
holders and other inhabitants of my District Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at  
time and place within mentioned by Moses Brigham Constable

Westboro' May 18<sup>th</sup> 1762 I have in obedience to this warrant taken care to warn this m<sup>e</sup>  
at the time and place within mentioned  
Moses Brigham Constable



Westboro May 18<sup>th</sup> 1762 By Virtue of this warrant I have warned this meeting according to time and place within mentioned  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bruce constable

Westboro May 18<sup>th</sup> 1762

on of day above s<sup>d</sup> agreeable to of foregoing warrant of Town of Westboro being <sup>duly</sup> warned, convened and meet and made choice of m<sup>r</sup> Francis Whipple to Represent them in of Great and General court of Ensping year then of Town Proceeded to choof a moderator for of Remaining Bifres as set forth in of fore going warrant and choof Capt Ben<sup>a</sup> Fay moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting then of Town Proceeded to choof a schoole committe and Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Timothy Fay David Maynard and Jonathan Groat should be a committe to provide of Town with a Lawfull schoole master for of Ensping year on of Petition of Elijah Rice Roger Bruce and Barnabas Newton Voted that they and their Land, which are in upton be annexed to of Town of Westboro there to do duty and enjoy Privilege on of Petition of Enspine labor snow it was put to vote to see if of Town would set of Enspine labor snow to Southboro and it pass in of negative

Voted to make m<sup>r</sup> Simeon Hayward some satisfaction for damage done him by Reason of of Road laid out by of Sessions through his Land Voted to order out of of Treasury Ten pounds to satisfy m<sup>r</sup> Simeon Hayward for of above s<sup>d</sup> damage <sup>satisfaction for of above s<sup>d</sup> damage and give Treasurer a Receipt provided s<sup>d</sup> Hayward will Receive it for his full</sup> Voted to link of Rates of Daniel Wheeler and John Boyd in of high way Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Paul Newton Rate Bill which is £0-16-6-3 Voted to link of highway Rate of James Bellows in m<sup>r</sup> of the men Bellows Rate Bill which is £0-4-7 then of meeting was dissolved Ben<sup>a</sup> Fay moderator

the Petition of Elijah Rice & Others January 25<sup>th</sup> 1763 the House of Representatives Resolved that the Prayers of Petition be safer granted as the Petitioners together with their Families Land & Estate lying in Upton containg 238 Acres being & lying in a triangular form bounding Westborough line 390 Rod. On Grafton line 214 Rod. be they are hereby Annexed to the Town of Westborough and to do duty & receive privilege for the future the Petitioners to pay to the Town of Upton all Taxes already apressed on them & their Estates  
In Council Read & consented  
Consented to by the Governor  
Extract from the Records of the General Court  
Boston August 21: 1783  
a copy



- To my very long and available for Westboro Co.  
 you are required in the manner herein to cause all the  
 and other inhabitants of the Town of Westboro to be  
 your subject who are qualified by law and church to vote  
 to come off to convene and meet at a meeting house in  
 Westboro in Westboro upon Monday the 11th day  
 September next at one o'clock in the afternoon  
 to choose a moderator to regulate the meeting  
 to choose a county register  
 to regulate the jury boxes  
 to see if of Town will link up Rates of Samuel Fay or  
 David White and one head that cost you a Roof long  
 offered for in Mr. Abner Bellows Rate Bill or any of  
 above Rates  
 to see if of Town will link up Rates of Mr. Samuel Fay or  
 Mr. Timothy Worries Rate Bill or by his Bill on will more fully  
 to see if of Town will link Doctor Chaper Rates in Mr. Fay  
 Rate Bill  
 to see if it is of mind of of Town that of Selectmen should  
 enact a Law on any Person or Persons that shall for of  
 failer take or Receive into their houses in this Town any  
 Family Person or Persons without notifying of Selectmen  
 of Law direct here of fail not and make due Return of  
 this warrant with your doing hereon to of Selectmen of  
 this Town on or before of 2<sup>nd</sup> time of meeting dated at 13<sup>th</sup>  
 above of August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1762  
 By order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>as</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westboro September 6<sup>th</sup> 1762 In obedience to this warrant  
 I have warned all of freeholders and other inhabitants  
 in my district to meet at of time and place within month  
 Moses Brigham

Westboro September 6<sup>th</sup> 1762  
 In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn  
 according to my district to meet at time and place within  
 month  
 Moses Brigham

Westboro September 8<sup>th</sup> 1762  
 In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn  
 according to my district to meet at time and place within month  
 Moses Brigham



Sept 10 & 11 September 1862  
by a warrant from a selectmen of Town voted on a law  
to give power to Francis Whipple Moderator for a meeting  
of Town voted for a county Register  
of Town regulated by John Bates as a law direct  
of Town voted to sink of State of David White and Samuel Day  
what they was agreed to Highway Rates in m. Bates  
has list and it was tried by a vote to see if of Town would  
sink one head that was agreed on Capt John Thompson  
Bellow Rates Bill and it put in a negative  
it was tried by a vote to see if of Town would sink in Town  
Rates in m. Timothy Warren's Rate list and that vote put in  
a negative  
of Town voted to sink Doct. Chapin Rates in m. John F. Fager  
of Town voted that it was their mind that of selectmen list  
should Exceed of Law on all and every person or persons  
who shall receive any person or persons in to their Houses  
without notifying of selectmen or of Law Direct  
Francis Whipple Moderator

Worcester & To Gosham Brigham Constable for Westboro  
you are hereby Required in his Minister Name to warn all the Free  
holders and other inhabitants of of Town of Westboro afore s. that  
are in your district who are Qualified as of Law direct to Vote in  
Town affairs to convene and meet at of meetinghouse in of North  
Precinct in this Town on Monday of 29 day of November 1862  
at twelve a clock at noone  
to choose a moderator to manage Regulate & meeting  
to bring in Town debts  
to grant money to pay the same  
to see if of Town will grant a sum of money to mind their  
high ways of year Enjoining  
to see in what matter of Town will dispose of of money if  
they shall see cause to grant any  
to see if of Town will grant money to support a Lawfull  
School of year Enjoining  
to see if of Town will grant a sum of money to support of school  
French for which they used to provide of year Enjoining  
to see if of Town will grant money to support of school  
Wider of year Enjoining



- 94 To see what y<sup>e</sup> Town will do with those men which ha  
not workt out their highway Rate and as to those which  
have workt a little over
- 104 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will put y<sup>e</sup> Town and County Tax into  
Rate
- 114 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will bye two Burying Cloths and grant  
money for y<sup>e</sup> same
- 124 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink y<sup>e</sup> Rates that were assessed on  
y<sup>e</sup> head of John Barnard in Thomas Warrens Rate Bill
- 134 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to mend their Bridges
- to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will make due Return of this warrant with  
hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with  
your doings here on unto y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of this Town on or before  
y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting dated at Westboro aforesaid 8 November  
y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1762 By order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen

Jon<sup>l</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1762  
In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to wa  
this meeting as to time and place within mentioned  
Gaspard Brigham Constable

Westboro 29<sup>th</sup> 1762  
In obedience to this warrant I have taken care and warn  
this meeting as to time and place within mentioned  
Moses Brigham Constable

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1762  
In obedience to this warrant I have warned all that  
belong to my District to meet at time and place within  
mentioned  
Jon<sup>l</sup>. Bruce Constable

Westboro Novem<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1762  
on the day above y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro agreeable to a  
warrant from the selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Westboro convened at  
meet and choose Cap<sup>t</sup> Bezaleel Eager moderator for  
y<sup>e</sup> meeting

then y<sup>e</sup> Moderator called for y<sup>e</sup> Town debt to be brought  
in, and the Town by their votes allowed the following Bill  
to y<sup>e</sup> Persons hereafter named

- 24 a Bill of 11/ allowed to Gideon Hayward 20-11-0
- 34 a Bill of 4/ allowed to France Whipple 0-08-0
- 44 a Bill of 17/ allowed to Timothy Fay 0-17-0
- 54 a Bill of 9/ allowed to Edward Whipple 0-09-0



a Bill of 17 allowed to Prince Hardy £0-17-0 149  
 a Bill of 18-10-2 allowed to Simon Eager 1-15-10-2  
 a Bill of 12 allowed to Ben. Jailer 0-12-0-0  
 a Bill of 1-4-0 allowed to Jon. Bond 1-04-0-0  
 a Bill of 16 allowed to Jacob Rice 0-16-0-0  
 then the Town voted and granted the sum of 7-10-2  
 to pay the fore going Bills  
 then if Town voted the sum of sixty pounds to mend their  
 Highways of year Ensuing  
 Voted that if Price of men, and oxen labour, and carts per  
 day, working at of Highways, should be of same that it  
 was the last year  
 it was put to vote to see if of Town would grant any money  
 to supporte a Lawfull School and it part in of negative - X  
 Voted and granted three pounds to supporte of Natick French  
 Family for which the Town used to provide £3-0-0  
 Voted and granted six pounds to supporte of widows  
 Mary Woods of year Ensuing £6-0-0  
 Voted that those men which have not workt  
 out their highway Rate should pay their money  
 Voted that those men which have over workt their  
 highway Rate shall have credit for next year  
 Voted to put the Town and County Tax into one Rate  
 Voted to buy two Burying cloths  
 Voted and granted four pounds to buy of 2 Burying cloths  
 Voted and granted to of Rev. Mr. Parkman £4-6-0  
 for Boarding of Schoole Master six weeks 1-4-0  
 then if meeting was dissolved  
 Ben. Eager mediator



150 To his Excellency Frances Bernard Esq<sup>r</sup>. Captain General  
and Governor in Chief in and over his majesties Province  
of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and to the  
Honorable his majesties Council and House of Representatives  
in General Court assembled at Boston

The humble Petition of us the subscribers Inhabitants  
and Proprietors of Lands in the South Easterly part of  
the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester Humbly  
sheweth. That your Petitioners live in a Remote part  
or Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Shrewsbury and at a great distance  
from the Publick meeting house in said Town and no  
Road that we can travel there but by crossing some  
other Town by which means we are deprived of attending  
y<sup>e</sup> Publick worship of God there and it is with great  
difficulty that we can attend any Publick affairs in  
the Town to which we belong by which means we  
not have any Priviledge in the Town which by Law  
we are obliged to do our duty in, and Lying near unto  
joyning upon the Town of Westboro which Runeth allmost  
round us and where we allways attend the Publick  
worship of God and we being desirous that where we  
Receive Priviledge there to do duty we have applied  
to the Town of Shrewsbury to set us off to Westboro, and  
also to y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro to Receive us both Towns have  
granted us our Request as by Copies from each Towns  
Publick Records hereunto annexed will <sup>make it</sup> more fully appear  
Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that your Ex-  
cellency and Honours would be pleased to take our case  
into your wise consideration and set us off from y<sup>e</sup> Town  
of Shrewsbury and to annex us and our Lands to the Town  
of Westboro there to do duty <sup>to receive</sup> and Priviledge for the future  
otherwise Relieve our Petitioners as in your great wisdom  
you shall think best, and your Petitioners, as in duty bound  
shall ever pray

William Nurse  
Hersiah Maynard  
Eleanor Pratt  
Benjamin Fay  
wido. Sarah Smith  
Jonathan Fay  
David Pike



In the House of Representatives June 3: 1762

Resolved that William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse Jonathan Fay, Benjamin Fay, and Moses Nurse, which lieth in Shrewsbury afore said and contain all that part of Shrewsbury called W. Thoe (excepting the Land of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are cut off from the said Town of Shrewsbury annexed unto the Town of Westboro there to do duty and receive Privilege for the future also further resolved and it is hereby Provided that agreeable to the Votes of said Town of Westboro the said Town shall not be at any cost or charge in procuring a Road to the Publick worship for the inhabitants annexed as afore said nor shall the afore said inhabitants be at any cost or charge to Purchase the Road laid out by the Court of Sessions through the Land of Simeon Hayward in Westboro afore said

Sent up for Concurrence  
Tm<sup>s</sup> Ruggles Spk<sup>r</sup>

In Council June 4: 1762 Read and Concurred  
A Oliver Sec<sup>y</sup>

Consented to Fra Bernard

Copy Examined p<sup>r</sup> Jm<sup>s</sup> Cotton Dep Secy

a Copy Examined p<sup>r</sup> Jm<sup>s</sup> Bond Town Clk



Worcester Is To Moses Brigham Constable for Westboro  
 you are hereby Required in his majesties Name to warn all of Free  
 and other inhabitants of the Town of Westboro afore S. that are in  
 your district who are Qualified as y<sup>e</sup> Law directs to Vote in Town  
 affairs to convene and meet at y<sup>e</sup> meeting House in y<sup>e</sup> first Precinct  
 in Westboro afore S. on monday the Seventh day of March next  
 Enning at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon then and there to act  
 upon y<sup>e</sup> following articles —

- 1 to choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting —
- 2 to choose a Town Clerk and all such other officers  
 as the Law Requires should be chosen to serve in this Town  
 Enning Year —
- 3 to Except of the Return of Highways and to alter and discontinue  
 old ones as the Town shall see Cause —
- 4 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of y<sup>e</sup> Return of a Highway Leading  
 from y<sup>e</sup> House of Edmund Brigham in this Town Partly throu  
 S. Brigham's Land and partly through y<sup>e</sup> Land of Lieut Hutton  
 Brigham's Land of Southboro and partly through m<sup>r</sup> Jacob  
 Amosden's Land in to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road a little Easterly of m<sup>r</sup>  
 Amosden's dwelling House which Road S. Brigham prays that  
 he may have to go to meeting in —
- 5 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Improve y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Law in letting  
 their Swine go at Large  
 hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with  
 your doings hereon unto y<sup>e</sup> select men of this Town at or before  
 the S. time of meeting dated at Westboro afore S. February  
 y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day A.D 1763 By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
 Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1763

In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn my  
 District of this meeting as to y<sup>e</sup> time and place within mentioned  
 Moses Brigham Constable

Westboro March y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1763

In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn my district  
 of this meeting as to y<sup>e</sup> time and place within mentioned  
 Jonathan Brigham Constable

Westboro March y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1763

In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to notify and warn  
 all that belong to my district to meet at time and place within mentioned  
 Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bruce Constable



no February 25th 1766  
may certify that we of subscribers are willing & do give our consent  
Road which of select men laid out by late through mt Joshua  
or enclosure should be accepted by of Town

Joshua Kendall  
Junia Kendall  
Jonathan Forbes  
Phineas Forbes



Joshua Wilder of Dummerston, Vt.

100  
98  
2  
1326  
376  
950

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Westboro March 7<sup>th</sup> 1763

on y<sup>e</sup> day above s<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> foregoing warrant meet and choose m<sup>r</sup> Frances Whipple moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. meeting — then y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted that Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond should be Town clerk y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year — then y<sup>e</sup> Town Proceeded to choose Select-men, and Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond, m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Rice, m<sup>r</sup>. Phineas <sup>Hardy</sup>, Cornet Levi Brigham, m<sup>r</sup>. Frances Whipple, should be Select-men y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensu<sup>g</sup>, — then y<sup>e</sup> Town Proceeded to choose assessors and Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Phineas Hardy, m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Rice, and m<sup>r</sup>. Edwards Whipple, should be assessors y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year — Voted that Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Wood should be Town Treasurer y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year — then y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted to adjourn y<sup>e</sup> meeting to this day fortnit at 12 a clock at noon at this place to finish y<sup>e</sup> Remaining Bines —

Westboro March 21: 1763

on y<sup>e</sup> day above s<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Town meet upon Their ajournment and Proceeded to choose Constables and Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Green should be Constable, and that m<sup>r</sup>. Ebenezer Maynard should be Constable in y<sup>e</sup> Room of Capt Beraleel Eager, and that m<sup>r</sup>. David Batherick should be Constable for y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year —

Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Warrin and m<sup>r</sup>. George Oak should be Wardens for the Ensu<sup>g</sup> year —

Voted to choose y<sup>e</sup> Remaining officers by Vote of hand —

then y<sup>e</sup> Town Proceeded to choose Surveyers of Highways and Voted that Mis<sup>rs</sup>. Capt Jonas Brigham, Jesse Maynard, Daniel Adams, Lieut Martyn, Phineas Hardy and Frances Whipple should be Surveyers the Ensu<sup>g</sup> year —

then y<sup>e</sup> Town Proceeded to choose Titheing-men and Voted that Nathan Maynard, Daniel Miller, Garsham Fay Jun<sup>r</sup>, and Capt. Jesse Brigham, should be Titheing-men y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year — Voted that Solomon Baker and David Maynard should be Tenc Reviewers y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensu<sup>g</sup> —

Voted that ~~Solomon~~ Joseph Baker and Timothy Brigham should be Boyrcaps y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year —

Voted that Edwards Whipple should be Sealer of Leather y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year —

Voted that Benj<sup>a</sup>. How should be Sealer of Shingles & Clabboards —

Voted that Timothy Warrin should be Field: driver y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year —

Voted that Swine should go at Large y<sup>e</sup> Ensu<sup>g</sup> year —



Year Voted that if Selectmen be a Committee to make answer to Engr.<sup>n</sup> Snows Petition

on the Petiti<sup>n</sup> of Engr.<sup>n</sup> Jaber Snow<sup>th</sup> in as much as there is no other Family that wants the S. Road for which P. Snows Petitions therefore, Voted that the Town will give the S. Snow a good Bridle Road from his house to y<sup>e</sup> meeting house untill it comes into y<sup>e</sup> Country Road, and that y<sup>e</sup> Town will maintain good Gates so that the S. Snow may Pass & Repass at all times when Ever the said Snow shall desire y<sup>e</sup> same of the Town, and if there shall be occasion for an open Road for any other Family then y<sup>e</sup> Town will open y<sup>e</sup> same

Voted as granted to m.<sup>r</sup> Jacob Amisden one Rod of Land in width on one side of y<sup>e</sup> Country Road adjoining to P. Amisdens Land in this Town of Westboro Running so far in Length as to Enclose as much Land as the Road that was laid out for Edmund Brigham takes up of P. Amisdens Land

then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was ajourned to next Fryday to y<sup>e</sup> same place at 3 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon

then the Town agreeable to Their ajournment meet and ajourned the meeting to y<sup>e</sup> day and place of may meeting at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> after noon

Frances Whipple moderator

Westboro April 11<sup>th</sup> 1763 the Selectmen appointed Benj<sup>a</sup> How Dealer of weights and Measures for the Ensuing Year and he was sworn to y<sup>e</sup> faithfull discharge of that office and so were all y<sup>e</sup> officers which have been chosen This Year Except

sworn Timothy Warrin & Joseph Baker ~~discontinued~~

may 9<sup>th</sup> 1763

on y<sup>e</sup> day above S. of Town agreeable to their ajournment meet to finish the Remaining Bissis of March meeting and Voted to discontinue Joseph Baker from the office of Hogscap Voted that Joseph Rice be Hogscap for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing and was sworn

Voted that Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond be surveyer of wheat y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing and he was sworn

Frances Whipple moderator



Worcester & Northboro To Joseph Green one of the Constables of 155  
Northboro greeting in his majesties Name you are hereby required  
forthwith to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants  
of your District Qualified by Law to Vote in the Town of a hearing  
to convene and meet at the meeting-house in y<sup>e</sup> first Parish  
in Northboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. on Monday y<sup>e</sup> ninth day of May next Ensigning  
date hereof at one of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon  
To Elect or depu<sup>t</sup> some Sutable Person to shew for and Report  
this Town in a Great & General Court or assembly appointed to be  
held & kept for his Majesties service at the Court house in Northboro  
upon Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of May next Ensigning the date hereof  
To choose a moderator to manage y<sup>e</sup> affairs of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting for y<sup>e</sup> hearing  
To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will appropriate any money to supporte a Lawfull  
Schoole in this Town of year Ensigning and how much  
To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will choose a School Committee to provide  
a Lawfull Schoole-master of year Ensigning  
To see what y<sup>e</sup> Town will do with Respect to Ruth Bush which  
y<sup>e</sup> Select men of this Town have sent to Southboro for y<sup>e</sup>  
Select men of Southboro Refuse to take y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Ruth as their proper  
charge therefore this article is inserted that is y<sup>e</sup> Town may not  
do any thing with Respect to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Ruth and y<sup>e</sup> Proceedings with her  
which they shall think proper when meet  
To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will come into any method to settle with y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>.  
Eben<sup>r</sup>. Parkman for part of y<sup>e</sup> year 1744 namely till octo<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
when y<sup>e</sup> Town was divided which account he saith has not been settled  
to this day  
To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Petition y<sup>e</sup> Great & General Court that y<sup>e</sup> Roads  
or Townways in this Town which were laid out after their annual march  
meetings were adjourned and were accepted on their adjournment of s<sup>d</sup>. meetings  
may be established confirmed & allow to choise a committee or Person to  
act in y<sup>e</sup> behav<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Town at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Court, hereof fail not to make due Return of y<sup>e</sup>  
warrant with your doings here on unto y<sup>e</sup> Select men of this Town at or before y<sup>e</sup>  
time of meeting dated at Northboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1763 by  
order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men  
Jo<sup>h</sup>n<sup>n</sup> Pine Town Clerk

Northboro May 9<sup>th</sup> 1763 in obedience to this warrant I have taken special care to notify  
warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other inhabitants in my district that are qualified by law to  
Vote in Town affairs to meet at time & place within mentioned  
Joseph Green Constable  
Northboro May 9<sup>th</sup> 1763 by Virtue of this warrant I have warned y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other  
inhabitants of my district who are qualified as y<sup>e</sup> law directs to Vote in Town affairs to meet  
at time and place within mentioned Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard Constable  
Northboro May 9<sup>th</sup> 1763 in obedience to this warrant I have taken care to notify and warn  
all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other inhabitants in my district qualified to Vote in Town affairs to  
meet and meet at y<sup>e</sup> time & place within mentioned  
Jaine Bulthorick Constable



Westboro May 9<sup>th</sup> 1763

on the day above P. the Town agreeable to a warrant from the selectmen meet and choose Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> to Represent them at y<sup>e</sup> Great and General Court the year Enuing

Then y<sup>e</sup> Town past y<sup>e</sup> following Votes

1 Voted that Capt. Eager be moderator for this meeting for the Remaining Bissis

2 Voted that to appropriate twenty six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence which is now in the Treasury, to supporte a Lawfull schoole in this Town y<sup>e</sup> year Enuing

3 Voted that Edwards Whipple Henry Gashit and Daniel Adams be a Committee to Provide a Lawfull schoole on or y<sup>e</sup> year Enuing

4 Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Rice, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Whipple and Capt Eager be a committee to inquire in to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. Eb<sup>r</sup>. Parkman account and se wheither this Town owes y<sup>e</sup> S. Parkman any thing or not, and to make Reports of their doings at next Town meeting

5 Voted not to stand Loyal with ~~Respect~~ Southboro with Respect to Ruth Bunk

6 Voted to petition y<sup>e</sup> Great and General Court to Establish y<sup>e</sup> Highways in this Town which were Laid out after our March meetings were ajourned, and were Excepted at y<sup>e</sup> ajournments of P. meetings

7 Voted that Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be agent for, & Represent the Town <sup>at y<sup>e</sup> General Court</sup> with Respect to the Roads or Highways above P.  
Berat. Eager Moderator



Worcester of Northboro To Mr. David Bathurick one of the 157  
Constables of Northboro greeting in his Majesty's Name you are hereby  
Required forthwith to Notify & summon all of Freeholders & other inhabi-  
tants of your District Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to  
conveniently meet at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> first Precinct in this Town  
on Monday y<sup>e</sup> thirty first day of this instant m<sup>o</sup> at twelve o'clock  
at noon then and there to act on y<sup>e</sup> following articles

To Choose a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
To bring in Town debt (3<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same  
To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will put y<sup>e</sup> yearly Tax on y<sup>e</sup> Town debt into one lot  
To see what method y<sup>e</sup> Town will form into to m<sup>o</sup> to repair their  
Highways y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing & grant money for that use if they shall  
To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Build a work house in this Town & if they  
agree to Build one then (7<sup>ly</sup>) to vote & agree where it shall stand  
To grant such a sum or sums of money for y<sup>e</sup> Building y<sup>e</sup> house  
as y<sup>e</sup> Town shall see fit (9<sup>ly</sup>) To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Choose a  
Committee to Provide Timber & other material, at y<sup>e</sup> Towns cost  
and Build y<sup>e</sup> house in y<sup>e</sup> Place where y<sup>e</sup> Town shall order  
To hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee that was Chosen to confer with  
y<sup>e</sup> Revis. Ebene<sup>r</sup>. Putnam concerning his salary &c  
To hear & act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Allen where in he prays  
that y<sup>e</sup> Town would relieve him some way or other with Respect  
to Ruth Buck & her Child as by his Petition will more fully appear  
To hear & act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Bruce & m<sup>r</sup> John  
& m<sup>r</sup> Edwards Whipple where in they pray that y<sup>e</sup> Town would  
revoke several Rules with which they are charged as by their Petitions  
will more fully appear & grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same  
None of said votes made doe Release of this warrant with your doing  
herein into y<sup>e</sup> election of this Town doe expire at y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting  
Dated at Northboro afore s<sup>d</sup> this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1765  
By order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

Northboro Oct<sup>r</sup> 31 1765 in obedience to this warrant I have taken care to notify  
summon all of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other inhabitants in my District duly qualified by Law to  
vote in Town affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> meeting place within mentioned  
David Bathurick Constable  
I have executed this warrant according to y<sup>e</sup> directions  
Ebene<sup>r</sup>. Maynard Constable

Northboro Oct<sup>r</sup> 31 1765  
I have executed this warrant according to y<sup>e</sup> directions with in mentioned  
Joseph Green Constable







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Whereas I have been directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council of the Province of New York to issue this warrant to you the Constable of the Town of Northampton to cause to be called a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the said Town at the meeting house in the first Precinct in this Town on Friday the twenty ninth day of this instant Month at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to see on the following articles  
To choose a moderator to regulate the meeting  
To see if the Town will make answer to a Petition presented to the General Court by the Honorable Timothy Knapp Esq. and others petitioners in which they pray that there may be a new County established partly out of this County so as to cut or do any thing with regard thereto which the Town shall think proper when met  
To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to support a Law School in this Town of Year Ending  
To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to support a School for widow Mary Roddy of Year Ending  
To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to support a School for a Dutch Family which belong to this Town of Year Ending  
To see if the Town will order any money out of the Treasury for the same Uses  
To see if the Town will sink several Rates in Thomas Manning's Bill and grant money to pay of same  
To see if the Town will sink several Rates for which the Town granted money at their last meeting here or fail not to make due Return on this warrant with your charge here on unto the selectmen of this Town at or before the time of meeting here at Northampton the 1st day of Nov. A.D. 1763 By order of the selectmen  
Jon<sup>as</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Northampton Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1763  
I have Executed the within warrant according to the direction within mentioned Iacob Maynard Constable

Northampton Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1763  
In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the Freeholders and other inhabitants in my district to meet at time and place within mentioned  
David Batherick Constable

Northampton Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1763  
I have warned all the Freeholders and other inhabitants in my district to meet at time and place within mentioned  
J. Green Constable



Westboro Nov. 29. 1763

- on y<sup>e</sup> day above s<sup>d</sup>. agreeable to a warrant from y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
of Town being duly warned meet and past y<sup>e</sup> following  
voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Phineas Hardy should be moderator  
it was put to vote to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town was willing there sh<sup>d</sup>. be  
a new yearly agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen & y<sup>e</sup> Honorable  
Magistrate & others & it past in y<sup>e</sup> negative  
Voted & granted y<sup>e</sup> sum of £100 pounds to support y<sup>e</sup> same  
Mary Wood of Ensign Year  
Voted & granted y<sup>e</sup> sum of three pounds to support y<sup>e</sup>  
annual French Family which belong to this Town  
Voted to sink Leic<sup>t</sup>. Bruce & Capt. Reefs Rates in  
m<sup>r</sup>. Garham Brigham Rate Bill  
Phineas Hardy moderator

### Perambulation Recorded

agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> notification of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Westboro to y<sup>e</sup>  
Selectmen of Southboro to perambulate y<sup>e</sup> Lines between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
Towns we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers have meet at times & place & have  
Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Bound, of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towns of Westboro & Southboro April  
25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1763 — Ephraim Ward } Committ  
Ezekiel Hewston }

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1763 then we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers being appointed by y<sup>e</sup>  
selectmen of Upton meet with y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of Westboro or such  
as they appointed & have Peramb. y<sup>e</sup> Line betwixt y<sup>e</sup> Towns of  
Upton & Westboro Abiel Sadler } president  
Ephraim Whitney } of selectmen

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1763 this day we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers meet according to time  
and place appointed & Perambulated & Renewed bound, between  
y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Westboro & Hopkinton — Thomas Meilen  
Daniel Hardy  
Cornelius Bighous  
Jacob Lippin

Bolton April 25<sup>th</sup> 1763 we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers being appointed to Peramb.  
y<sup>e</sup> Lines between y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Westboro & Bolton & we have Peramb.  
y<sup>e</sup> Lines between s<sup>d</sup> Towns to y<sup>e</sup> consent of both parties  
Simeon Bailey  
James Goddard  
Joseph Maynard  
Paul Hewston

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1763 on a day above s<sup>d</sup>. we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers by order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
of Westboro & Shrewsbury meet & perambulated y<sup>e</sup> Lines between Westboro &  
Shrewsbury & Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Bound. Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond } Committ  
Timothy Fay } of both  
Leopriam Kiss } Towns  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Crosby }

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1763 we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers have meet with m<sup>r</sup>. Phineas Hardy  
of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of Westboro & have Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Bound, between Westboro &  
Bridgton Joseph Meriam  
Solomon How

Southboro April 25. 1763 Then we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers Renewed  
Bound, between y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Marlboro & Westboro to y<sup>e</sup>  
consent of both parties Joel Brigham } Committee  
Gesse Rice } of both  
Mosey How } Towns  
Jacob Rice  
Frances Apple



Worcester To Joseph Green Constable for Westboro greeting  
you are hereby Required in his majesties Name to warn all y<sup>e</sup> free  
holders & other y<sup>e</sup> inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. that are  
in your District who are Qualified as y<sup>e</sup>. Law direct to Vote  
in Town affairs to convene & meet at y<sup>e</sup> meeting-house in y<sup>e</sup> north  
Precinct in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. on Monday y<sup>e</sup> fifth day of  
March next Ensigning at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup>. fore noon then  
their to act on y<sup>e</sup>. following articles -  
to choose a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
to choose a Town Clerk & all such other officers as y<sup>e</sup> Law  
Requiers should be chosen to serve in this Town of Ensigning  
to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink George Smiths Rate in good than  
Brucers List or take his Estate into their hands & do with it  
as y<sup>e</sup>. shall think proper

to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink Adonijah Rices Rate in Gartham  
Brighams List  
to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of a Road laid out by order  
of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen & at y<sup>e</sup> desire of m<sup>r</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bartlet beginning at  
a pair of Bars a Little South of S. Bartlets house & y<sup>e</sup>. Runing  
South by a heap of stones at a grey oak tree marked y<sup>e</sup> to  
a heap of stones y<sup>e</sup> into y<sup>e</sup> Road y<sup>e</sup>. Lead to y<sup>e</sup> meeting-house  
S. Road is laid through y<sup>e</sup> Land of m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Billings S  
Road is laid out one Rod & half wide y<sup>e</sup> marks are on y<sup>e</sup>  
east side of S. Road

to Except of y<sup>e</sup> Return of highways & to discontinue & alter  
old ones at y<sup>e</sup> Town shall see cause  
to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will improve y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Land in Loting the  
same go at large

to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of y<sup>e</sup> Return of a Road laid out by  
order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen beginning at a white oak tree westerly from  
m<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>a</sup>. Snows house marked y<sup>e</sup>. westerly to a walnut tree on  
y<sup>e</sup> Land of Lieut. Nathan Brigham of Southboro y<sup>e</sup>. to a white oak  
tree y<sup>e</sup>. to another white oak tree y<sup>e</sup>. to a chestnut tree y<sup>e</sup>. to a maple  
tree y<sup>e</sup>. to a white oak y<sup>e</sup>. to a Little grey oak tree standing on y<sup>e</sup> line  
between Abraham Beaman, Land of y<sup>e</sup> widows Anna Adams  
y<sup>e</sup> Runing a cross a corner of S. Adams Land to m<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Amplemans Land  
to a great grey oak tree at a corner of S. Arnolds Land standing at  
y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors Road near S. Adams house & y<sup>e</sup> Runing northerly on y<sup>e</sup> line  
into y<sup>e</sup> country Road all y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup>. trees are marked & are on y<sup>e</sup> northerly  
side of S. way, & S. way is laid out two Rods wide & Run partly on S. Adams  
& S. Brigham Land but chiefly on S. Beaman Land & partly on y<sup>e</sup> Land of  
y<sup>e</sup> widows Adams hereof full note & make due Return of this warrant unto  
your doing hereon unto y<sup>e</sup> Select men of this Town at or before y<sup>e</sup> day  
of meeting dated at Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> 1764 by order of y<sup>e</sup> Select  
men

Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

I have Executed this warrant according to y<sup>e</sup> directions within mentioned  
Westboro March y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Joseph Green Constable



Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
I have Executed this foregoing warrant according to & direction  
with in mentioned

Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard Constable

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
I have Executed this foregoing warrant according to & direction  
with in mentioned

David Batherick Constable

March meeting 1764  
at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro being duly warned & convened at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> North Precinct in this Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1764 for to consider of & to act on y<sup>e</sup> warrant inserted in y<sup>e</sup> foregoing warrant for y<sup>e</sup> meeting

1 Voted & chose Dea<sup>n</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting

2 Voted & chose Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> ensuing year

3 Voted & chose for Select men y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond  
Dea<sup>n</sup> Livermore  
Capt<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood  
Timothy Fay

4 Voted & chose for assessors y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

Phinehas Hardy  
Paul Hewton  
Joseph Green

Constables Voted & chose for Constables for y<sup>e</sup> south part of this  
Chosen Town Abijah Gale & Eben<sup>r</sup>. Miller, but S. Miller  
agreed with S. Gale to performe y<sup>e</sup> whole service &  
only Abijah Gale was sworn  
Voted & chose Samuel Allin Constable for y<sup>e</sup> north  
part of this Town

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting untill tomorrow  
at one of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon to this place

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764

y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup> agreeable to their adjournment meet & proceeded to finish their Remaining  
Business Voted & chose Ebenezer Maynard Constable  
in y<sup>e</sup> Room of Samuel Allin for y<sup>e</sup> north part of this  
Town he continuing their unto & y<sup>e</sup> S. Maynard was sworn

Wardens Voted & chose for Wardens y<sup>e</sup> ensuing year David  
Batherick Henry Gashit & Timothy Warrin

3 Voted to choose y<sup>e</sup> Remaining officers by vote of



Voted & Choose for Surveyors of year Enfuing  
David Maynard  
Edmund Brigham  
William Badcock  
Moses Warren  
Capt Eager  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Gainter  
John Ball

Voted & Choose for Tithingmen of year Enfuing  
Edmund Rice  
Paul Fay  
~~Joseph May~~  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bartlet

Voted & Choose for Deacons of year Enfuing  
Elijah Hardy & Thaddeus Fay

Voted & Choose for Fenceviewers of year Enfuing  
Phinias Maynard & Benj<sup>a</sup> How

Voted & Choose Edward Whipple Surveyor of Shingles &  
Plaboards of year Enfuing

Voted & Choose John Wood & Joseph Fay for Hogreaps of  
year Enfuing

Voted & Choose Edward Whipple Sealer of Leather of year  
Enfuing

Voted & Choose E<sup>d</sup> Whipple Surveyor of wheat of year  
Enfuing

Voted that Hogs should go at Large in this Town of year  
Enfuing

it was put to vote to see if Town would sink George  
Smiths Rates & it past in if negative

Voted to sink Adonijah Rices Rates in Garsham Bridge  
Lift

Voted to Except of m<sup>r</sup> Bartlet Road when he has ful  
filled his obligation to m<sup>r</sup> Billing

then if meeting was dissolved  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore moderator

all of afore P. officers were sworn to if faithful discharge  
of their Respective offices before Frances Whipple E<sup>d</sup>  
march of 6<sup>th</sup> 1764



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on the day above s<sup>d</sup>. we the Subscribers Reconc  
and adjusted accounts with Capt<sup>t</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood Treasurer  
for the year 1763 and we find that the s<sup>d</sup> Treasurer  
hath in his hands as Town Stock the sum of three  
one Pound eight shillings eight pence & three farthings  
as witnesseth our hands

Jon<sup>s</sup> Livormore } Select-men  
Timothy Fay } for  
Jonas Brigham } Westboro  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bold

Benjamin Wood Town Treasurer

Westborough April 5<sup>th</sup> 1765

on the Day above said we the Subscribers Selectmen for s<sup>d</sup> Town  
Reconc with Capt<sup>t</sup> Benja Wood Late Town Treasurer for s<sup>d</sup> Town and have  
adjusted the accounts and we find that s<sup>d</sup> Treasurer Received of the  
Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Town y<sup>e</sup> 14 Day of May 1764 the Sum of Thirty one Pounds  
Eight Shillings and Eight pence three farthings as Town Stock also that  
the s<sup>d</sup> Treasurer Received of the Towns Money from the Constables the  
Sum of twenty five pounds two Shillings seven pence and three  
farthings in all £ 61 = 11 = 4 = 1 and s<sup>d</sup> Treasurer hath paid out by the  
Selectmens order the sum of £ 44 = 18 = 5 = 3 and s<sup>d</sup> Treasurer hath  
paid to M<sup>r</sup> Timothy Fay the Present Town Treasurer the  
Sum of £ 16 = 12 = 10 = 2 it being in full of all the money that  
was in s<sup>d</sup> Capt<sup>t</sup> Woods hands of the Towns money  
as witness our hands

Francis Whipple } Select men  
Bernabel Coyer } for Westborough  
Timothy Fay }



Westborough April 5: 1766  
Then I the Subscribor Received of the Towns Money by the  
hands of the Select men of D. Town for the Town use and  
for which I am accountable to D. Town for the sum of  
Sixteen pounds twelve Shillings ten pence and two farthings  
I say Received p<sup>r</sup> me Timothy Fay Town Treasurer

Westboro March 10<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Then Rec<sup>d</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Timothy Fay Late Treasurer for D. Town of  
Westboro in full the sum of Eighty six pounds eight shillings  
one penny & two farthings we say Rec<sup>d</sup> by us the Subscribers  
for D. Town use  
Benjamin Wood }  
James Brigham } Select men  
Eben<sup>rs</sup> Maynard } for  
Westboro  
Eben<sup>rs</sup> Chamberlain  
Jon<sup>as</sup> Bond

Westboro March 10<sup>th</sup> 1766  
I the Subscribor have Rec<sup>d</sup> of the D. Town money for which  
I am hereby accountable the sum of Twenty three pounds  
eleven shillings three pence & two farthings & also a Bond  
which Daniel Forbes gave to the D. Town where in he is obliged  
to pay five pound yearly to D. Town of Westboro I say  
Rec<sup>d</sup> by me  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Town Treasurer

Westboro March 18<sup>th</sup> 1766  
on y<sup>e</sup> day above D. we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers Rec<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of  
Northboro our full share & Right in money & Town Stock  
agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Law so that y<sup>e</sup> District of Northboro  
shall have no Demands on D. Westboro for any Town  
stock for y<sup>e</sup> future. Provided Jonathan Green Constable  
shall pay into Northboro Treasury y<sup>e</sup> money which  
he is to collect but as to y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Land there is  
no division made we say Received by us  
Jacob Rice }  
Berall Eager } Select men  
Timothy Fay } for  
Jesse Brigham } Northboro

y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers on y<sup>e</sup> day above D. were active in & consent to y<sup>e</sup>  
union above D.  
Jon<sup>as</sup> Bond }  
Eben<sup>rs</sup> Maynard } Select men  
James Brigham } for  
Westboro



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then Recd in v. behalf of the Town a note again  
for as Bradish of one pound three Shillings & six  
pence & say Recd. pr me. Benj<sup>a</sup> Fayer Town Treas<sup>r</sup>

Memorandum note that Treasurer Fay is accountable to y<sup>e</sup> T<sup>r</sup>  
for two years past on y<sup>e</sup> Bond which Daniel forb<sup>r</sup> gave  
y<sup>e</sup> Town

Westboro April 8<sup>th</sup> 1767

on the Day above s. we the Subscribers Reconned & adj<sup>d</sup>  
account with Capt Benjamin Fay Treasurer on the highway  
Rate in Constable Tainters hand, we find that the Town  
hath Recd in Labour fifty nine pound, thirteen Shillings &  
pence & three farthings <sup>on the highway Rate</sup> & we find that the T<sup>r</sup> Treasurer  
now in his hand for the Towns use the Sum of fifteen pound  
Eleven Shillings & seven pence for which he is accountable  
to y<sup>e</sup> T<sup>r</sup> Town & alio T<sup>r</sup> Treasurer hath now in his hand a B<sup>d</sup>  
which m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Forb<sup>r</sup> gave to the Town on which five p<sup>r</sup>  
anually is to be paid to the Town & alio a note against  
Bradish which is the Sum of £ 1-3-6

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } select men  
Jonas Brigham } for  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood } Westboro

Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Town Treasurer

Westboro March 28<sup>th</sup> 1768

on the day above s. we the subscribers adjusted accounts with  
Capt Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Treasurer on y<sup>e</sup> highway Rate & we find y<sup>e</sup> T<sup>r</sup>  
has Recd in Labour <sup>two shillings</sup> forty nine pound & eighteen shillings in  
money and we find that said Treasurer hath now in his hand  
Seventeen pound, five Shillings one penny & one farthing  
which Sum is yet due from said Treasurer to the Town  
of Westboro & alio five pound due on a Bond which  
Daniel Forb<sup>r</sup> gave to the Town which ought to have  
been paid the twenty second day of last May & alio  
a note against Jonas Bradish of £ 1-3-6

in Testimony hereof we the subscribers have hereunto set our hands  
& seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1768

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } select men  
Eben<sup>a</sup> Maynard } for  
Jonas Brigham } Westboro

Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Town Treasurer



Worcester J<sup>s</sup> Westboro To Abijah Gale Constable 167  
for Westboro's Greeting  
you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forthwith  
to warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other inhabitants in your district  
who are qualified as y<sup>e</sup> Law directs to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> poyce of a  
Representative of Town affairs to convene & meet at y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
house in y<sup>e</sup> first Precinct in Westboro afore P. on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of this instant may at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> after noon  
to Elect & depute some suitable Person or Persons to serve  
for & Represent them in a Greater General Court or assembly  
appointed to be held & kept for his Majesties Service at y<sup>e</sup>  
Court house in Concord upon Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of may  
Instant 2 ly to Choose a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
for y<sup>e</sup> Remaining Bismis 3 ly to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Choose  
a Committee to provide a Lawfull Schoole-master for y<sup>e</sup> year  
Ensuing 4 ly to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Sink Sum Rates on Timothy  
Warrins & Edwards Whipples Lists which they can not yett  
here of fail not & make due Return of this warrant with your  
doings here on unto y<sup>e</sup> select-men of P. Westboro at or before  
y<sup>e</sup> P. time of meeting Dated at Westboro afore P. May y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>  
1764 by order of y<sup>e</sup> select-men

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Cler

Westboro May y<sup>e</sup> 21: 1764

I have warned this meeting at time & place within mentioned  
Abijah Gale Constable

Westboro may y<sup>e</sup> 21: 1764

I have warned this meeting according to time & place with  
in mentioned

Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard Constable



Westboro May of 21. 1764

on of day above of Free holders & other inhabitants of  
of T. Town of Westboro Quallified to vote in of Coyce of a  
Representative of Town affairs, being duly warned &  
assembled past of following Vote

- 1 Voted that Jonathan Bond Represent of T. Town of West.  
at of Great & General Court of Year Ensping
- 2 ly Voted that Frances Whipple Esq.<sup>r</sup> be moderator for of Remen  
Bisnis of this meeting
- 3 ly Voted to sink Adonishah Rices Rates in Edwards Whipple  
Rate Bill which is of sum of — £0-12-10-
- 4 ly Voted to sink Moser Rays & Robert Dunlaps Rates in Tim  
Warrins Rate Bill which is of sum of — £0-7-9-2
- 5 ly Voted that Paul Newton Benj.<sup>a</sup> Tainter & Levi Brigham  
be a Committee to Provide a Lawfull Schoole-master for  
T. Town of Year Ensping — Frances Whipple moderator

Worcester of Westboro To Ebenezer Maynard Constable  
for Westboro greeting you are hereby Required in his  
majesties Name to warn all of Free-holders & other  
inhabitants of of Town of Westboro afore T. that as  
in your District, who are Quallified as of Law dir  
to vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at of mee  
house in of first Precinct in Westboro afore T. on m  
day of 13.<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant August at two of of  
Clock in of afternoon then & there to act on of fo  
owing articles

- 1 To Choose a moderator to Regulate T. meeting
- 2 ly to Regulate of Jury Boxes as of Law direct
- 3 ly whereas of T. Town of Westboro has been Noty fied  
by of Court of General Sessions of of Peace for of Co  
of Worcester afore T. to shew cause if any they have  
why of Petition of Simeon Hayward should not be  
granted as by a copy of T. Petiti & of order of Court  
on will more fully appear Reference there to being ha  
there fore for of Town to consider of & do what they  
shall think most proper with Regard to T. Petition &  
of order of Court thereon or to act or do any Lawful



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Last full thing or things for of final settlement of  
affair which of ~~Town~~ Town shall think proper & most  
convenient when meet here of fail not & make due  
Return of this warrant with your doings here on unto  
of select-men of T. Westboro at or before of T. time of  
meeting dated at Westboro afore T. August of 6<sup>th</sup> 1764  
By order of of select-men  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westboro August of 13<sup>th</sup> 1764  
I have Executed this warrant according to of direction  
within mentioned. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard Constable

Westboro August of 13<sup>th</sup> 1764  
In obedience to this warrant I have taken care to warn  
this meeting according to time & place within mentioned  
Abijah Gale Constable

Westboro August of 13<sup>th</sup> 1764  
on of day above T. of Town of T. Westboro being duly  
warned & assembled agreeable to of foregoing warrant  
passed of following Votes

Voted that Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator for to  
Regulate T. meeting

Voted to Regulate of Jury Boxes as of said direct  
& it was don accordingly

Voted to choose a Committee to confer with & see on  
what terms Simeon Hayward will agree with of T.  
Town of Westboro with Regard to of Road laid out by of  
Salem through T. Hayward's Land. ~~with~~

Voted that of above T. Committee should consist of three <sup>men</sup>  
Voted that mis<sup>r</sup> Capt Wood Dea<sup>r</sup> Bond & Capt Brigham  
be of above T. Committee & make Reporte at of adjournment  
of this meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next monday at 4 of of  
clock in of after noon to this place

Westboro August of 20<sup>th</sup> 1764  
the Town agreeable to their adjournment meet as Voted  
Voted to Except of of Reporte of of above T. Committee & to put  
all of agreement which T. Committee made with T. Hayward



Westboro August 14<sup>th</sup> 1764

on of day above I & the subscribers being a Committee  
appointed by of P<sup>r</sup> Town of Westboro to confer with m<sup>r</sup>  
Simeon Hayward about of Road which of Court of  
Sessions said out through his Land met at of P<sup>r</sup>  
Hayward and do hereby agree that is to say on  
of Conditions following namely that of P<sup>r</sup> Town of  
Westboro shall be obliged to make two peices of  
good sufficient four Rail fence with white oak  
or Chestnut Posts each peice to be 74 Rods in Length  
on each side of of Road above said and of P<sup>r</sup> fence  
shall be set up on or before of tenth day of April  
next ensuing and also of P<sup>r</sup> Town shall of hereby  
is obliged to make a Bridge a Crosse the P<sup>r</sup> Road  
under which of P<sup>r</sup> Hayward's Cattle may pass  
to Repass to water and I the above P<sup>r</sup> Simeon  
Hayward do hereby engage and agree that if the  
P<sup>r</sup> Town of Westboro will Except of of foregoing  
agreement that I will withdraw my Petition  
from of Court of Sessions, of which of P<sup>r</sup> Town has  
been served with a copy & further I of P<sup>r</sup> Simeon  
Hayward do Except of of above P<sup>r</sup> fence if set up  
according to agreement for my full satisfaction  
for of P<sup>r</sup> Road, going through my Land and I do  
hereby Quit & Relinquish unto of P<sup>r</sup> Town of Westboro  
the Ten Pounds which of P<sup>r</sup> Town formerly Granted







Granted to me to make me satisfaction for the  
above L. Road. and I Samuel Hayward having  
a Right in L. Land do Consent to of foregoing  
agreement as witness ~~my~~ our hands

Jon<sup>d</sup> Bond } Comonitie  
Ben<sup>y</sup> Wood }  
Jonas Brigham  
S<sup>t</sup> Leon<sup>y</sup> West  
Samuel Hayward

Voted to Except of a Report of a Comonitie which  
a Town choose to confer with m<sup>r</sup>. Simeon Hay  
to full fill of articles of agreement which  
Comonitie made with m<sup>r</sup>. Simeon Hayward  
as before except at a Towns cost  
Westboro August 20<sup>th</sup> 1764

Francis Mapp Moderator







Hayward & (76y) Voted that if select men be a  
Committee to take care of & to see that if articles of  
agreement which if afore P. Committee made with if  
Hayward with Regard to if fence & Bridge afore, be  
fulfilled & if work don at if Towns Cost  
Frances Whipple moderate

Westboro August if 14<sup>th</sup> 1764

The following are if articles of agreement which if  
afore P. Committee made with if afore P. Simeon Hay  
on if day above P. id of subscribers being a commit  
appointed by if P. Town of Westboro to confer with  
Simeon Hayward about if Road which if Court of Se  
Said out through his Land meet at if P. Hayward  
do hereby agree that is to say on if conditions fol  
namely that if P. Town of Westboro shall be oblig  
make two peices of ~~fine~~ good sufficient four Rail  
with white oak or Chesnut Posts each peice to be 7.  
Rods in Length on each side of if Road above P. & if  
fence shall be set on or before if tenth day of Apr  
next Ensping & also if P. Town shall & hereby is ob  
to make a Bridge a cross of P. Road under which if  
Haywards cattle may pass & Repass to water & if a  
P. Simeon Hayward do hereby Engage & agree that if  
P. Town of Westboro will Except of if fore going agree  
that I will with draw my Petition from if Court of  
of which if P. Town has been served with a copy &  
Further I if P. Simeon Hayward do Except of if above  
fence if set up according to agreement for my full sa  
tion for if Said Road, going through my Land & I do hi  
by Quit & Resigne up to if P. Town of Westboro the Te  
grounds which if P. Town formerly granted to make  
satisfaction for if above P. Road. and I Samuel Hay  
having a Right in P. Land do consent to if fore going  
agreement as witnesseth ~~my hand~~ our hands

Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. Wood } Committee  
Jonas Brigham }

Simeon Hayward  
Samuel Hayward



Worcester Is To Abijah Gale Constable for Westboro ordering  
you are hereby Required in his Majesties name to warn all  
y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro  
afore s<sup>d</sup>. that are in y<sup>e</sup> district who are Qualified and  
Laid direct to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet  
at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> second Precinct in Westboro afore  
s<sup>d</sup> on monday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of November next at one o<sup>clock</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon then & there to act on y<sup>e</sup> follow  
ing articles.

To Choose a moderator to Regulate s<sup>d</sup> meeting  
To Bring in Town debt, & to grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup>  
same.

To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to supporte a  
Lawfull Schoole in this Town y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing

To See if this Town will grant any money to supporte  
y<sup>e</sup> widow Mary Woods y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing

To See if this Town will grant any money to supporte  
y<sup>e</sup> French Family which this Town has Supporte in Year past

To hear & act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of Ebenezer Maynard  
concerning an order of two pounds & two shillings which  
order he has lost as by his Petition will more fully appear  
Referance there to being had

To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink y<sup>e</sup> Rates of y<sup>e</sup> Highways of Robert  
Dunlap & y<sup>e</sup> widow Sarah Smith or either of them in Moses  
Brighams List

To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rates of John Barnes  
& Nathan Goodale or either of them in Thomas Harriss List

To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Put y<sup>e</sup> Town & County Tax into  
hereof fail not & make due Return of this warrant with y<sup>e</sup> Rate  
doings hereon unto y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of this Town at or before y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
time of meeting dated at Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
october A<sup>D</sup>: 1769 By order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen  
Jon<sup>s</sup> Bond Town cle v

Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1769 according  
I have warned this meeting to time & place within mentio  
ed Abijah Gale Constable

Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1769  
I have Executed this warrant according to y<sup>e</sup> directions with  
in mentioned Ebenezer Maynards Constable



Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1764

at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other inhabitants of  
y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro & Qualified to Vote in Town  
affairs being duly warned & assembled on y<sup>e</sup> day abov<sup>e</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> part of following Votes (viz)

- 1 Voted that Capt. Berabel Eagar be moderator for  
then y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted & allowed y<sup>e</sup> following Bills  
a Bill allowed to Edwards Whipple — \$ 0-12-0-0  
a Bill allowed to Phineas Hardy — 1-05-0-0  
a Bill allowed to Joseph Green — 0-13-6-0  
a Bill allowed to Jacob Rice — 0-12-0-0  
a Bill allowed to Paul Newton — 0-13-6-0  
a Bill allowed to J<sup>r</sup> Ball for Doctor  
ing y<sup>e</sup> widow Mary Wood — 0-18-0-0  
a Bill allowed to Frances Whipple for  
Boarding y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmaster — 3-05-0-0  
a Bill allowed to Miriam Eagar for Board  
ing y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmaster — 1-10-0-0  
a Bill allowed to Abijah Gale — 0-05-0-0  
Voted & granted y<sup>e</sup> sum of — 0-18-8-2  
Voted & granted to Supporte a Lawfull School  
in this Town y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing — 26-13-4-0  
Voted & granted to Supporte y<sup>e</sup> widow Mary  
Wood y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing — 0-6-00-0-0  
Voted & granted to Supporte y<sup>e</sup> French Family — 0-3-00-0-0  
Voted & granted to Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard to make  
good to him an order which he Lost — 0-2-02-0-0  
Voted to Sink Robert Dunlaps & y<sup>e</sup> widow Sarah — 48-8-4  
Smiths Rates to y<sup>e</sup> Highway in Moses Brigham's List  
Voted to Sink y<sup>e</sup> Highway Rates of John Barnard  
& Nathan Goodale in Thomas Warrins List  
Voted to put y<sup>e</sup> Town & County Tax into one Rate  
then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was dissolved  
Berabel Eagar moderator



Worcester sh To Abijah Gale Constable for Westboro's Greeting  
 you are hereby Required in his majesties name to warn all of Freeholders  
 & other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro that are in your desire  
 who are Qualified as y<sup>e</sup> Law direct to vote in Town affairs to con-  
 vene & meet at y<sup>e</sup> South meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> first Precinct in  
 Westboro on monday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of this instant November at  
 one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon then & there to act on y<sup>e</sup> follow-  
 ing articles

- To choose a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting
- To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant any money to mend their High  
 ways y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing Year & if y<sup>e</sup> Town shall see cause to grant  
 any money then
- To see in what way & maner they will lay out their  
 money so granted or also to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant any  
 money to Abraham Bond for Boarding of Schoolmaster
- To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will sink part of Capt. Jesse Rices  
 Rates which he was over Rated in Jonathan Browns List
- To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant any money to Provide Fencing  
 stuff for y<sup>e</sup> Road laid out through Simeon Hayward Land  
 hereof fail not & make due Return of this warrant with  
 your doings here on unto y<sup>e</sup> select men of y<sup>e</sup> Westboro at or  
 before y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting. dated at Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>  
 this Twelfth day of November A:D: 1764 by order of y<sup>e</sup>  
 select men

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town cler

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1764

I have warned this meeting according to time & place with-  
 in mentioned — Abijah Gale Constable

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1764

I have warned this meeting according to time & place  
 within mentioned — Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard Constable



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on y<sup>e</sup> day above s<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders or other inhabitants  
of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro afore s<sup>d</sup>. being duly warned  
assembled agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> foregoing warrant past y<sup>e</sup>  
ing Votes

1 Voted that Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. one

2ly Voted & granted four pounds to buy Plank to mend y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>.  
in s<sup>d</sup>. Westboro

3 Voted & granted Eighty pound, to mend y<sup>e</sup> Highway  
y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing

4ly Voted that y<sup>e</sup> above granted 80 pound, should be s<sup>d</sup>.  
out in y<sup>e</sup> same way & manner that y<sup>e</sup> Towns money  
s<sup>d</sup>. out in mending & Repairing their Highways y<sup>e</sup>  
Year Reference there to being had

5ly Voted & granted to Abraham Bond for Boarding of  
Schoolmaster three pound, five Shillings

6ly Voted to sink 5 s & 3 farthings of Capt Jese Rices R<sup>d</sup>  
in Don<sup>a</sup> Rices List & granted money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same

7ly Voted & granted ten pound, to provide & set up Pen  
- ing stuf on each side of y<sup>e</sup> Road laid out through s<sup>d</sup>.  
Highways Land & then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was dissolved

Frances Whipple moderator

Worcester s<sup>d</sup>. To Mr Abijah Gale Constable for the South Part  
of Westborough: Greeting

In His Majestys Name ye  
are herby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other  
inhabitants be longing to the first Precinct in s<sup>d</sup>. Town who are Qualified  
as the Law Directs to appear in Town to s<sup>d</sup>. at the meeting to be  
in the first Precinct on Wednesday the fourth day of March next at the  
clock in the morning then & there to s<sup>d</sup>. Several articles follow

1ly To Chuse a moderator to manage the s<sup>d</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting

2ly To chuse s<sup>d</sup>. men and Constables with a Town Clerk with all other Town  
officers as the Law Directs to serve this Town the ensuing year

3ly To see if the Town will accept of the Return of Highways Roads as  
they are laid out (viz) a way laid out for Eng<sup>l</sup>ishable Snow agreeable to  
the Return thereof at a meeting

4ly To see if the Town will discontinue any Fraud that may be done  
to see if the Town will agree and vote to build a work house



in the Town and if they will (2ly) to Grant such sum or sums of money as the Town shall think proper for building or repairing the same or for persons to have the care and oversight of building said house for the Town Cotte This is inserted according to the petition and prayer of Mr. Stephen Enne and others -

- 6ly to see if the Town will allow to William Barcock Surveyor of high ways the sum of thirteen shillings and four pence and Draw the money out of the Treasury that was granted to Repair High ways in the year 1763
- 7ly To see if the Town will Improve the Liberty of the Law in Letting their Swine go at large the ensuing year - here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings theron unto the Select men of this Town at or before the time of meeting - Dated at Westborough afore said Feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1765

Benja<sup>a</sup> Wood  
Jonas Burdham  
Timothy Fay  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore } Selectmen for Westborough

Westborough March 4: 1765: I have awarded this meeting according to Time and place with in mentioned as the Law Directly  
Abijah Gale Constable for Westborough

Westborough March 4: 1765 In obedience to this Warrant I have warned this meeting according to time and place with in mentioned  
Ebenezer Maynard Constable

Westborough March 4: 1765  
on this Day above said the Qualifies Voters of the Town of Westboro. being duly warned met agreeable the preceding warrant at their inaugural Meeting for the Choice of Town officers and after Reading the Laws Elected the following persons for Town Officers the ensuing year  
(viz) Phinehas Hardy Moderator for this meeting  
1ly Voted and chose Francis Whipple Town Clerk for the ensuing year

2ly Voted and chose for Selectmen of ensuing year  
3ly Voted and chose for assessors of ensuing year  
and then the Town voted

- Francis Whipple
- Mr Timothy Fay
- Mr Phinehas Hardy
- Capt Bezelle Eager
- Capt Benja Wood
- Mr Phinehas Hardy
- Mr Jacob Rice
- Mr Joseph Green



1776 and then the Town Voted for constables <sup>the</sup> Solomon Baker for the middle part  
of the Town (2ly) for Levi Brigham for the North parts of the town  
3ly Benja Tarter for the South parts of the town for the year ensuing  
and then the Town Voted and chose Ensign Jonathan Fay and John  
Samuel Allen Wardens for the year ensuing  
and the town Voted and chose Mr Timothy Fay Town Treasurer for the year ensuing  
and then the Town Voted that they would Chuse the other officers by vote

and then the Town Voted and chose for Surveyors  
of high ways for the ensuing year -

John Tayler  
Phenikis Maynard  
Seth Morse  
Elijah Hardy  
Timothy Warrin  
Doct Stephen Ball  
Josiah Godard  
Edward Whipple

and then the Town Voted and chose for Tythingmen  
for the year ensuing -

Joseph Groute  
Ebenezer Torbush  
Samuel Hayward  
William Badcock

and then the Town Voted and chose Ebenezer Miller and Gaspar Fay  
Deer Reeves for the ensuing year

and then the Town Voted and chose John Wood and Nathan Maynard  
fence Viewers for the year ensuing - and Edward Whipple Leather Seal  
and voted and chose Joseph Herrington and Samuel Gembel Junr Hog Reeve  
for the ensuing year and Francis Whipple chose Seveyor of wheel

work house; and then the Town Voted that they would build a work House in a  
and Voted to Chuse a Committee of five men to consider of what Demention  
the said house shall be of and to make an Estimate of the Charge and  
of the of a House and to consider whear would be a proper place for a house  
should stand and make Reporte of their Judgment in written to the select  
men before the warrant for the May Meeting shall be Drawn  
that so the town may act thereon at a Meeting

and then Voted that

Mr Abijah Gale  
Capt Stephen Maynard  
Mr Stephen Tenney  
Capt Jonas Brigham  
Levi John Mestlyn  
Committee for the  
work above

the Town Voted to Let their Sione go at Large the ensuing year



Voted by the Town to Adjourn this Meeting till Tuesday 12 Instant at  
this place at <sup>one</sup> O'clock after Noon

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Westborough March 12: 1765 according to the above Adjournment  
the Town meet and after Excepting of the Return of which ways that are  
Recorded in their proper place. then the Town proposed and Voted that  
they would accept of Benja<sup>r</sup> Tanter to Serve Constable in Solomon  
Bakers Room according to their agreement and then Voted to accept of  
Jonathan Green to Serve Constable in (or: Levi Brigham's Room according  
to their agreement and after the officers was sworn according to the  
Directions of the Law the Meeting was Dissolved

Phineas Hardy Moderator

Warrant for Mr Benja<sup>r</sup> Tanter one of the Constables in Westborough - Greeting  
in His Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Notify and warn  
all the free Holders and other Inhabitants of the first Precinct in Westborough  
qualified by Law to Vote in the choice of a Representative to convene and meet  
at the Meeting House in the second Precinct in said Town on Monday the 20 Day of  
Instant May at one O'clock after Noon then and there to Elect some Person  
suitable Person to Serve for and Represent them at a Great and General  
Court or Assembly appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesty's  
Service at the Court house in Bolton upon Wednesday the twenty ninth  
Day of this Instant May (2ly) to chuse a Moderator to Regulate the Meeting  
for the Business here after to be acted at sd Meeting (3ly) to see if the Town  
will chuse a Committee to provide them with a Lawfull School master for the year ensuing  
(4ly) to Receive and act on the Reports of their Committee chosen at the Last March meeting  
to consider of what sort of House is Best for the Town to build for a work house  
and for a proper Place to set sd House on in the Town or agreeable to the Towns  
Vote for Building the said house and (5ly) to chuse some person or a Committee  
to build sd house as the Town shall agree to build (6ly) to see if the Town  
will agree and Vote that if the said House should ~~be~~ stand in the first  
Precinct ~~that~~ that then the Town will Repay to the second Precinct the  
money that may pay towards the Building said house in case they be made a  
District in three years after the House is builded (7ly) to Grant such sum  
or sums of money for Building sd House as the Town shall think Proper (8ly)  
to see if the Town will chuse a Committee to Squander out the School in this  
Town and appointe how Long each Squander shall have the School kept  
in it (9ly) to see if the Town will sink Reber's Duntapps Rats that are  
in Moses Brigham's Rate Bill and to Order money out of the Treasury to  
pay the same here of fail Not and make Return of this warrant  
with your Doings if on at or before sd time of meeting Dates at Westborough  
this Eight Day of May A.D: 1765 | Westboro: May 12: 1765 Inobadian  
to this warrant I have warned all the free Holders and other Inhabitants of the  
first precinct in Westborough to meet according to time and place

Benja<sup>r</sup> Tanter - Constable



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Worcester Is May 20: 1765

by Virtue of the within written warrant I have Executed the  
of the Law Directs Jonathan Green Constable

Westborough May 20: 1765

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough being duly warned and Meet at their annual Meeting in Mass  
in agreeable to the foregoing Warrant (1ly) Voted and Chose Francis  
Whipple to Represente the Town at the Grease and General Court  
the Ensign year (2ly) votes and Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Berzelus Eager Moderator for  
Regulate the Meeting for the Remaining articles in the foregoing warrant  
(3ly) the Town votes that they would Chuse a Committee to provide the Town with  
Lawfull Schoolmaster for the year Ensign year and then Chose Mr Phineas  
Hardy Mr Stephen Tenney and Mr Davis Maynard a Committee for that purpose  
(4ly) the Town votes that they would act on some parts of the Committee Report  
for Building the work House that the Town has votes to Build and then vote  
to adjourn the further Consideration of that Affaire to the Day and place  
that shall be appointed for the town Meeting for bring in Town Debts  
all Nine O'clock in the forenoon of a Day (5ly) the Town votes  
to Chuse a Committee to Squander out the School in the severall Parts of the  
and set out to each Parte or Squander the Time that the School shall be  
Kept in it and then Chose Deem Jonathan Bond Cap<sup>t</sup> Berzelus Eager  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonas Brigham Mr Jacob Rice Mr Phenahus Hardy Mr Timothy Fay  
and Mr George Andrews a Committee for the work above s<sup>d</sup> (6ly) votes to  
Sink or abate Roberts Dunlapp's Rate in Mr Moses Brigham's Rate Bill  
a Late Constable for s<sup>d</sup> Town and votes that  $\frac{1}{12}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  be taken out of the  
Town Treasury to pay the same and then if meeting was adjourned Every  
the article of the work house as above Berzelus Eager Moderator

Worcester Is To Mr Benja Tanter Constable for the South parte  
Westborough Greeting

These are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to Notify and  
warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the first Precinct in  
Westborough qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to convene  
meet at the meeting House in the first Precinct in s<sup>d</sup> Town on  
Monday the twenty third Day of this Instant September at one of  
the Clock in the After Noon of said Day -

(1ly) to Chuse a moderator to Regulate s<sup>d</sup> meeting -

(2ly) to Receive the Reports of their Committee Chosen the Twentieth of  
may last to Squander out the School in this Town as well as to  
Report



report How long Each Squaden shall have the School kept in it and 177  
act on all or any Parte of said Report as they shall think fite when meet  
to see if the Town will propose to buil a work house according to the Reporte of f  
committee in May Last or to see if they will agree upon any other way of  
providing a house for a work House as they shall think best when meet and  
have a Committee to buil or Buy a House for it be at the Towns Charge —  
to see if the Town will sink the Several persons Rats here after Named viz  
Levi Abijah Bruce's Rats and Noah Hardy and Nathan Hill Rats in Edwards Whipples  
Rats Bill, and John Dunlapp and William Dunlapps Rats in Mr Timothy Warrens  
Rats bill or any or Either of them and order Money out of the Town Treasury  
to pay the same here of Value not and make Return of this warrant with  
your doings there on unto the Select men of Westborough at or before his time  
of meeting: Dated at Westborough this second Day of September a:d: 1765 X  
P. order of the Selectmen Francis Whipple Town Clerk

Worcester Is. In obedience to this Warrant I have warned all the Inhabitants  
qualified by Law to vote in town affairs according to the time and place  
as the Law Directs  
Westboro: Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 23: 1765 Benja<sup>r</sup> Tanter Constable

Worcester Is. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 23: 1765 In obedience to this Warrant I have  
Executed the same as to time and place there in mentioned  
P. Jonathan Green Constable for Westborough

Westborough September 4<sup>th</sup> 23: 1765  
by virtue of the foregoing Warrant the free holders and other qualified voters of  
the P. Town on the Day above said and Chose Capt Benja<sup>r</sup> Wood Moderator for  
Meeting (2ly) the Town Refused the Reporte of their committee for Squandering  
out the School in this Town which being Read and after sum Debate was by  
a vote accepted by the Town to be a Rule for the School Committee in keeping  
the School in the Town till further order of the Town, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> article  
of the warrant was not acted upon, (3ly) the Town Voted to Sink the Rats that  
way agreed on Levi Abijah Bruce Nathan Hill and Noah Hardy in  
Edwards Whipples Rats bill which was the sum of £-18:0 all's John and  
William Dunlapps Rats in Mr Timothy Warrens Rats bill which was £-18:-- 17  
and then Voted that £-16: 2: 1 be Drawn out of the Town Treasury to pay  
the above Rats that was sunk, and then the meeting was Dissolved

Benja<sup>r</sup> Wood Moderator



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At a full meeting of the free holders and other inhabitants of the  
 on the Day above said voted That with all Humility it is the opinion  
 the Town that the Inhabitants of this Province have Legal Claim to all the  
 Natural Inherent ~~Political~~ Constitutional Rights of Englishman notwithstanding  
 their Great Distance from Great Britton and that the Stamp act is an  
 Infringement upon these Rights therefore we cannot be active in putting  
 our Necks under such a Grievous Yoke and we think it proper in the present  
 Conjunction of Affairs to Give you our Representative the following Instructions  
 viz) that you promote and Readily Joyn in all such Dutifull Remonstrance  
 and humble Petitions to the King and Parliament and other Defent  
 Measures as may have a tendency to obtain a Repeal of the S<sup>d</sup> Stamp act  
 and you are hereby Directed by no Means what so Ever to do any <sup>thing</sup> that may  
 the S<sup>d</sup> Stamp act in its operation, and you are hereby Directed to Dissuade  
 in your power to suppress and to prevent all Riots Assemblies and  
 unlawful acts of Violence upon the Persons or Substances of any of his  
 Majesty's Subjects, and further more you are hereby Instructed that you  
~~not~~ be aiding or assisting in Making any unusual Grants out of the  
 Province Treasurie to Repair any Damages which we of this Town have  
 no hand in

Jonathan Bond Moderator

Worcester ss: To Mr Benj<sup>a</sup> Tenter Constable for the South part  
 of Westborough —  
 These are in his Majesty's Name to Require you forthwith to Notify  
 and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of the first Precinct  
 in Westborough qualified to vote in Town Affairs to convene and meet at the  
 Meeting House in the second Precinct in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the Twenty  
 fifth Day of November Instant at Twelve o'clock at Noon then and  
 there to act on the following Articles (1<sup>ly</sup>) to Chuse a moderator to Regulate  
 the meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) to bring in Town Debts (3<sup>ly</sup>) to Grant Money to pay the  
 (4<sup>ly</sup>) to see if the Town will Grant money to Supporte the Widow Mar. Woods  
 for the ensuing year (5<sup>ly</sup>) to see if the Town will Grant money to Supporte  
 a Lawfull School in the Town the ensuing year (6<sup>ly</sup>) to see if the Town  
 will Grant any Sum of money to Supporte the Poor in this Town (7<sup>ly</sup>)  
 to see if the Town will Sink the Rats that was Assessed on Jonathan Cook  
 in Mr Abijah Gale Rates Bill (8<sup>ly</sup>) to hear and act on the Petition of John  
 Bessemer and others who pray that the Vote of this Town in accepting the Report  
 of the Committee for Squandering out the School may be Reversed and that  
 Town would act on such Proposals as may be made them whereby those  
 re. agreed by S<sup>d</sup> Vote may be Reversed

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of the Town will sink Seven Shillings and Your Pence. If Joshua Lock Rat 181  
in Mr. Abijah Gales Rat bill (10ly) to See if the Town will sink John Dunlap's  
at in Mr. Thamar Bellows Rat bill 11ly to See if the Town will sink the  
at of Samuell Pettles in Mr. Jonathan Bruce's Rat bill (12ly) to See if the Town  
by a vote Direct the School Committee to keep the house in that part of the several  
wardens in this Town that the Major Part of the Squarrens shall agree. list further  
of the Town (13ly) to See if the Town will sink the Rats that was assessed  
Samuel Pettles and William Arnel in Mr. Ebenezer Maynards Rat bill 14ly  
See if the Town will grant Money to Repair their high ways for the Ending  
or and now how it shall be laid out here of, all not and make Return  
warden with your things their on unto the Select men of the Town at or before the  
time of meeting — Dated at Westborough this 12 Day of November A.D. 1765

Westborough

by order of the Select men,  
Francis Whipple Town Clerk

Westborough November 25 1765

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the meeting, at time and place  
within mentioned Benj<sup>a</sup> Tanter Constable.

Westborough November 25 1765

In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the free holders, and  
other Inhabitants of my District to meet at time and place within  
mentioned Jonathan Green Constable

Westborough November 25 1765 by virtue of the above warrant the  
Town meet on the day above. Said and Chose Capt Bezelle Eager Moderator  
for said meeting and then the Town proceeded to bring in their Debts and the Town  
accepted a bill of Dea<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bond for Bording a Child of Abijah Rice of 2-12-10  
accepted a bill of Jonathan Green Constable for carrying a person out of Town of 0-6-0  
accepted a bill of John Tayler for Bording the Schoolmaster of 1-10-0  
accepted a bill of Jacob Rice for assessing of 0-13-0  
accepted a bill of Phenahus Hardy for assessing of 1-7-0  
accepted a bill of Joseph Herrington for Bording the Schoolmaster of 3-4-0  
accepted a bill of John Bellinap for High way work of 0-7-8  
accepted a bill of Benj<sup>a</sup> Tanter of 0-3-0  
accepted a bill of Dea<sup>r</sup> Paul Newton for Bording the Schoolmaster of 1-14-0  
accepted a bill of Dea<sup>r</sup> Paul Newton for assessing of 1-11-0  
accepted a bill of Joseph Green for assessing of 1-5-0  
accepted a bill of Ebenezer Maynard of 0-3-0



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- Accepted a bill of Francis Whipple for boarding the Schoolmaster of — 3 = 0 = 0
- Accepted a bill of Seth Rice for Boarding the Schoolmaster of — 1 = 15 = 0
- (24) the Town voted and Granted the Sum of 19 = 9 = 0 to pay all the fore-  
going bills that they had accepted — 19 = 9 = 0
- (25) Voted and Granted for the Supporte of the widow Mary Wood the Sum of 6 = 0 = 0
- (26) Voted and Granted for to supporte a Lawfull School y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing year y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 26 = 13 = 4
- (27) it was tryed by a vote to See if the Town would Grant any Sum of money  
to Supporte the poor in the Town and that vote passed in the Negative
- (28) Voted to Sink Jonathan Cook <sup>(Rate)</sup> in M<sup>r</sup> Gale's Rate bill which was — 0 = 9 = 7
- (29) it was tryed by a vote to See if the Town would Reconsider their vote  
in Equadren out the School and it passed in the Negative
- (30) Voted to Sink Seven Shillings and four Pence of Joshua Locks Rate in M<sup>r</sup>  
Gale's Rate bill — 0 = 7 = 4
- and it was Voted to Sink 4 = 10 = 3 of John Lunnapp's Rate in Bellows Rate 0 = 4 = 10
- and it was voted by the town to Sink 9 = 6 = 3 of Samuel Pettes Rate in  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bruces Rate bill — 0 = 9 = 6
- (31) Voted by the Town that the School Committee shall be Directed  
to cause the school to be Kept in that Parte of the Several  
Squarrens <sup>that is several squarrens</sup> shall agree, that it shall be Kept at that is the Major parte  
till further order of the Town
- (32) Voted by the Town to Sink Samuel Pettes and William Arnolds  
Rates in M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Maynards Rate bill which is y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0 = 16 = 10
- (33) Voted and Granted by the Town one hundred pounds to Repare  
their High ways the year Ensuing 100 = 00 = 00
- and ordered that it should be Laid oute in Laboure as it  
hath been in three Laste years (viz) men oxen and carts at  
the same price and y<sup>e</sup> if meeting was Defolved
- Berebell Eager Moderator



Worcester J<sup>s</sup>: To M<sup>r</sup>: Benj<sup>a</sup>: Tarter (Constable) for the South parte of Westborough  
These are in His Majesty's Name to Require you forthwith to Notify and warn all the  
free Holders and other Inhabitants of the first precinct in S<sup>d</sup>: Town that are qualified  
by Law to vote in Town affairs to convene and Meete at the Meeting house in the  
first precinct in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 6 Day of January Next at one Clock  
in the After Noon in the first place to Chuse a moderator for S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting (2ly) to see  
what Meathens the Town will take for the Supporte of Persis Fay a poor  
Person that Complaint hath been made to the Selectmen of, and which the Selectman  
have been obliged to provide for (3ly) to see if the Town will Grante any sum  
of money for the S<sup>d</sup>: Parses or any other poor Person that May be in S<sup>d</sup>: Westbury  
(4ly) to see if the Town will agree and vote to buy M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Bruce's house and  
Land and Improve the House for a work house and if the Town shall agree to  
buy S<sup>d</sup>: House and Land then (5ly) to Chuse a Committee to agree with the S<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>  
Bruce as to the price and time of payment (6ly) to Grante money to pay for  
S<sup>d</sup>: House and Land (7ly) to see if the Town will accept of any Town Debts that  
may be offered and Grante money to pay the Same. — Hereof fail not and  
make Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Selectmen at or  
before S<sup>d</sup>: time of meeting — Dated at Westborough this 23 Day of December  
A. d. 1765 — p<sup>r</sup>: order of the Select men Francis Whipple Town Clerke

Worcester J<sup>s</sup>: in obedience to this warrant I have warned all the free Holders  
and other Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup>: Law Directs Benj<sup>a</sup>: Tarter Constable

Westborough January 6: 1766 by the above S<sup>d</sup>: warrant the Town  
Met on the Day above S<sup>d</sup>: and Chose M<sup>r</sup>: Phineas Hardy Moderator for  
S<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2ly) the Town voted and Granted and Granted four pounds for  
the Supporte of the poor of this Town (3ly) voted that they would not buy  
M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Bruce's house for a work house (4ly) voted to accept a bill of  
M<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Maynard of 4 and a bill of S<sup>r</sup>: Haws of 2: 6 and then  
then Granted money to pay the Same and then the meeting was dissolved

Phineas Hardy Moderator



Worcester Is To Mr. Ben<sup>a</sup> Tainter Constable for

- These are in his majesty's Name to Require you of J<sup>r</sup> Constable to notify & warn all y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro<sup>o</sup> Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene at y<sup>e</sup> meeting-house in S<sup>r</sup> Westboro<sup>o</sup> on Monday y<sup>e</sup> third Day of March Next at Ten o' y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> fore-noon then & there in y<sup>e</sup> first y<sup>e</sup> to chuse a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting & to chuse a Town Clerk Select-men & all other Town officers which Towns by Law are obliged to chuse in y<sup>e</sup> month annu- to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will improve y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Law in letting their shire go at Large y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing to accept y<sup>e</sup> Return of high-ways or discontinue or alter old as they shall see cause - & to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will appoint Person to take care of & keep safely y<sup>e</sup> Precinct Records to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will appoint a Committee to make a Divisi- with Neighbors of y<sup>e</sup> Town & stock & other things which they by- have a Right to with y<sup>e</sup> Town 7<sup>th</sup> to chuse a County Register here of fail not & make Return of this warrant & your doings there on unto y<sup>e</sup> Select-men of S<sup>r</sup> Town at or before y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting dated at Westboro<sup>o</sup> this Tenth Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> A D. 1766 by order of y<sup>e</sup> Select-men ~~Francis Whipple~~ Francis Whipple Town Clerk

Westboro<sup>o</sup> March y<sup>e</sup> 3. 1766.

in obedience to this warrant I have warned all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet according to time & place Ben<sup>a</sup> Tainter Constable

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro<sup>o</sup> being duly warned & come at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>r</sup> Westboro<sup>o</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> third day of March 1766 for to chuse Town officers & to consider y<sup>e</sup> several articles set forth in y<sup>e</sup> warrant for y<sup>e</sup> meeting they Proceeded & Chose by a Vote Jonathan Bond Town Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing y<sup>e</sup> the Town Voted & Chose for Select-men y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing Year

Jon <sup>a</sup> Bond	} Select-men for Westboro <sup>o</sup>
Capt Ben <sup>a</sup> Wood	
Capt Jonas Brigham	
Eben <sup>r</sup> Maynard	
Eben <sup>r</sup> Chamberlin	

the Town Voted & Chose for assessors y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing Year

Nathaniel Whittey	} assessors
Joseph Green	
Eben <sup>r</sup> Miller	

the Town Voted & Chose for Constables y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing Year

Nathan Maynard & Jonathan Groat but Mr Groat hired S<sup>r</sup> Maynard to serve for him & do his duty as Constable & y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted to accept of S<sup>r</sup> Maynard to serve in S<sup>r</sup> Groat's Room so only Nathan Maynard was sworn



Voted to Choose Capt. Benj. Fay Town Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
Voted to Choose as Ithael & Abijah Gale Auditors for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
Voted to Choose for churchmen, I. year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>  
Capt. Monatham Fay  
George Andrews  
Babinkian Morse  
Hemanish Parker  
Mincha Gleason

} churchmen  
of  
Highways

Voted to Choose Solomon Bruce & Elijah Rice Tithing men  
for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Voted to Choose Joshua Kindal & Edmund Rice Deacons  
for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Voted to Choose Daniel Warren & Samuel Torbuck for Peace  
officers y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Voted to Choose Edward W. Ripple Dealer of Leather y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Voted to Choose Francis W. Ripple Jun<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Bond Hogsheads  
for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Voted to Choose Benj<sup>a</sup> How Sawyer of Shingles & Plank y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Voted to Choose Jonas Warren Sawyer of Shingles & Plank  
y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> - Voted for a County Register

Voted that Swine should go at Large y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

Voted that Reuben Rice take & keep a Precinct Record

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> select men be a committee to make a Division  
of the Town Rock & other things which they have a right  
then y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted to adjourn y<sup>e</sup> meeting to Friday next to y<sup>e</sup> house  
of Mr. George Andrews gambler in the Middle Colone of y<sup>e</sup> clock  
in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon

Wednesday March 2<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1766

agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> fore P<sup>r</sup>ojernment y<sup>e</sup> Town meet  
Voted to discontinue y<sup>e</sup> Road that was laid out for Capt  
Parker & y<sup>e</sup> through y<sup>e</sup> Thomas Brigham & Abijah Gale  
the above P<sup>r</sup> Road was Excepted March 2<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1765

Voted to adjourn y<sup>e</sup> meeting to 7 O<sup>f</sup> y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> evening to y<sup>e</sup> house  
of Capt Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood, to finish clearing y<sup>e</sup> officers which were chosen  
at y<sup>e</sup> meeting & officers being sworn y<sup>e</sup> meeting was dissolved  
Francis Ripple moderator

April 21. 1765 this day y<sup>e</sup> Bounds were Renewed between y<sup>e</sup> Town  
& y<sup>e</sup> adjacent Towns



May meeting 1766

188 Worcester Is To m<sup>r</sup>. Nathan Maynard Constable for Westboro  
in his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith  
to give & warn all of Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Westboro  
who are Qualified by Law to vote in of choice of a Representative  
also in Town affairs to convene & meet at of meetinghouse in  
Westboro on Tuesday of 20<sup>th</sup> day of May current at one of of  
in of after noon then & their

- 1 To Elect & depute some suitable Person to serve for  
Represent of Westboro in of Great & General Court of this P<sup>r</sup>  
to be holden at Boston of Year ensuing
- 2 to chuse a moderator to Regulate of meeting for of some  
Bisnis
- 3 to see if of Town will chuse a School Committee to provide  
of Town with a Lawfull School master of Year ensuing
- 4 to see if of Town will maintain Perps Day in of way that  
is now maintained or to act or do any thing with regard to  
maintainance which they shall think Proper when meet
- 5 to see if of Town will seat there meeting house & chuse  
Committe for that Purpose
- 6 to see if of Town will appropriate any money that is in  
their Treasury to buy a Burying Cloath here of fail not  
make due Return of this warrant with your doings here  
to of select men of this Town at or before of of time of meet  
dated at Westboro afore P. May of 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1766 by order of  
Select men

Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond Town Cler

Worcester Is, These are to Notifie & warn all of Freeholders & other  
inhabitants of of District of Northboro who are Qualified by  
to Vote for Representative to convene at of meeting house in  
Northboro on Tuesday of 20<sup>th</sup> day of May current at one of of Clock in  
afternoon in P. Westboro to chuse some suitable Person to Rep<sup>r</sup>  
sent of Town at of Great & General Court of this Province of  
Year ensuing Dated at Northboro this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D.

Timothy Fay Dist

in obedience to this warrant I have warned this meeting at  
ing to time & place within mentioned Nathan Maynard Const  
Westboro May 20<sup>th</sup> 1766

Return

This Notification has been Posted up at of meeting house in of  
District of Northboro according as I was Notified by of selectmen  
of Westboro  
Northboro May of 20<sup>th</sup> 1766

Timothy Fay District Cler



Westboro May 4. 20<sup>th</sup> 1766  
on 4<sup>th</sup> day above S. of Town of Westboro & of District of Northboro  
agreeable to 4<sup>th</sup> foregoing warrant & notyfication being duly warrd  
& convened did Elect & depuete Jonathan Bond to serve for  
& Represent of S. Town of Westboro & of District of Northboro  
at 4<sup>th</sup> Great & General Court of this Province to be holden at  
Boston 4<sup>th</sup> year Ensuing  
Chose Frances Whipple Esq. moderator for 4<sup>th</sup> Remainings  
Voted & chose for a school Committee Ed. Whipple } School  
to provide 4<sup>th</sup> Town with a Lawful Tim<sup>th</sup> Wain } Committee  
School master 4<sup>th</sup> year Ensuing Daniel Neme }  
~~Ed. Whipple~~  
~~Tim<sup>th</sup> Wain~~

Voted not to act on 4<sup>th</sup> article Respecting Perse Fay  
Voted to draw two pounds out of 4<sup>th</sup> Treasury to buy a burying  
Cloath  
Voted to seat 4<sup>th</sup> meeting house  
& Chose a Committee to seat 4<sup>th</sup> meeting house namely  
Edw. Whipple } Committee  
Capt. Jon<sup>a</sup> Fay } to seat 4<sup>th</sup>  
Abijah Gale } meeting  
Enj<sup>a</sup> Fay } house  
Enj<sup>a</sup> Miller }

then the meeting was dissolved Frances Whipple moderator

Worcester 4<sup>th</sup> To m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Maynard Constable for Westboro Greeting  
in his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Notyfy &  
warn all 4<sup>th</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Westboro afore S.  
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at 4<sup>th</sup>  
meeting house in S. Westboro on monday 4<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of this present  
July at 4 o'clock in 4<sup>th</sup> afternoon then & their to act on & follow  
ing articles (1) to chose a moderator to Regulate S. meeting  
to give in their Votes for a County Register  
to see if 4<sup>th</sup> Town will sink Samuel Fays Rates in m<sup>r</sup> Abijah  
Gales List (4) to see if 4<sup>th</sup> Town will hear & Except 4<sup>th</sup> Rep<sup>t</sup>  
of 4<sup>th</sup> Committee that way chosen to seat 4<sup>th</sup> meeting house but if  
S. Committee is not now Prepared to make Reports then  
to see if 4<sup>th</sup> Town will give S. Committee such instructions, as they  
shall think proper & order S. Committee to make Reports at 4<sup>th</sup>  
Town meeting  
to see what instructions, 4<sup>th</sup> Town will give their Representatives  
when they shall have well considered m<sup>r</sup> Secretary Conways Letter  
of his Excellency's Speech there on where in it is recommended that  
full & ample compensation be made to 4<sup>th</sup> late officers &c



we have of full not to make doe Return of the same  
 your doings here on to of selectmen of this Town at or before  
 the time of meeting dated at Westboro afore D. July 4<sup>th</sup> 1766  
 Return by order of the selectmen,  
 July 14<sup>th</sup> 1766 in obedience to this warrant I have warned  
 the meeting according to time & place within mentioned  
 Nathan Maynard Constable

Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond Town Clerk

Westboro July 14<sup>th</sup> 1766

on y<sup>e</sup> day above D. of Town agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> foregoing  
 from y<sup>e</sup> selectmen meet & choose m<sup>r</sup>. David Maynard  
 for a meeting

2 Voted for a County Register

3 Voted to elect annual Tithing Rates in m<sup>r</sup>. Abijah if  
 which is y<sup>e</sup> sum of 100-14-10-1

4 Voted to give a Committee that was chosen to seat y<sup>e</sup>  
 meeting have instructions for that purpose

5 Voted to adjourn y<sup>e</sup> meeting to Monday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August next at 4 o'clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
 house in D. Westboro (Westboro August 11<sup>th</sup> 1766) Town according to  
 a warrant meet & proceeded in their business

6 Voted to give there Representative instructions Relate  
 to y<sup>e</sup> affair of making good y<sup>e</sup> losses of y<sup>e</sup> late sufferers  
 by y<sup>e</sup> outrages of some of y<sup>e</sup> People mentioned in m<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>es</sup>.  
 Conways Letter & his Excellencys speech there on  
 then it was put to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town would reconsider  
 y<sup>e</sup> former Vote & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative.  
 then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Dissolved

David Maynard Moderator

Order of the Town Nathan Maynard Constable for Westboro  
 in his Master's Name you are hereby Required to not  
 warn all the freemen & other Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 Westboro qualified to vote in Town affairs to convene  
 at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house in D. Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day  
 of y<sup>e</sup> November instant at Ten o'clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon  
 then y<sup>e</sup> Town in y<sup>e</sup> first place to choose a moderator for  
 meeting (2) to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will make any award  
 to m<sup>r</sup>. Ros. m<sup>r</sup>. Parkman illated yearly salary for y<sup>e</sup>  
 year 1766 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will vote to let y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>.  
 Parkman good for y<sup>e</sup> year Expanding in any way at  
 Town shall then agree upon when meet



To bring in Town Debt and (Sly) to grant money to pay  
 to come (Sly) to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to provide  
 Town with a Landfill school master for y<sup>e</sup> ensuing year  
 to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to repair High ways in the  
 Town for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing (Sly) to see in what Method y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 will lay money out on y<sup>e</sup> High ways (Sly) to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 will grant money to support y<sup>e</sup> widow Mary Hodge's dependant  
 for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing (10 ly) to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will take in common  
 Highways Rates in m<sup>r</sup> Tobias Hales Rate Bill (10 ly) to see  
 if y<sup>e</sup> Town will take in Samuel Hardy's minister Rate in  
 m<sup>r</sup> Moses Brigham's Rate Bill & Dea<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Burnap's  
 & Seth Morse's Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Brigham's Rate Bill  
 to grant money to y<sup>e</sup> above d<sup>d</sup> Rates if y<sup>e</sup> Town shall think  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will order y<sup>e</sup> assessors by a vote to put y<sup>e</sup>  
 money that shall be granted at this meeting & y<sup>e</sup> County Tax  
 into one Rate Excepting m<sup>r</sup> Parkman's & y<sup>e</sup> Highways  
 but y<sup>e</sup> Tail not to make due Return of this warrant with your  
 doings, Then on at or before y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting unto y<sup>e</sup> select  
 men of this Town

Ordered at Northboro this third  
 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1766

Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood } select men  
 Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard }  
 Jonas Brigham } Northboro

Northboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1766  
 in obedience to this warrant I have warned this meeting  
 according to time & place within mentioned  
 Nathan Maynard constable for Northboro

Northboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1766  
 on y<sup>e</sup> day above d<sup>d</sup> of Town of Northboro assailed to y<sup>e</sup> foregoing  
 warrant meet y<sup>e</sup> select men y<sup>e</sup> Minister Mary Hodge's dependant  
 voted & granted to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Parkman eleven pounds thirteen  
 shillings & four pence for the present year in addition to his stated  
 yearly salary  
 voted to provide m<sup>r</sup> Parkman firewood for y<sup>e</sup> present year  
 voted & granted to Benj<sup>a</sup> Fainter six pounds thirteen shillings  
 & four pence to provide y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Parkman with firewood for y<sup>e</sup>  
 present year  
 Then y<sup>e</sup> Town proceeded to Elect & allowed y<sup>e</sup> following Rates  
 to Seth Morse (wid) to Nath<sup>l</sup> Hildney for assessing ability of 2-10-0  
 to Eben<sup>r</sup> Miller for assessing ability allowed y<sup>e</sup> sum of 0-10-8-0  
 to Joseph Hosen for assessing ability allowed y<sup>e</sup> sum of 0-10-8-0



1790 To George Andrews for Boarding m<sup>r</sup> Cushing a bill allowed  
 the sum of £ 03-00  
 To Joseph Baker for appraising a Bill allowed of sum of 00-01  
 To Pinchas Hardy for appraising a Bill allowed of sum of 01-03  
 To Pinchas Hardy for Boarding m<sup>r</sup> Cushing a bill allowed of sum 01-10  
 To Zebulon Rice for sleeping of meeting house allowed 00-16  
 To Edward Whipple for Blank for of Stock, allowed 00-06  
 To Benj<sup>a</sup> Day for Boarding m<sup>r</sup> Cushing a bill allowed 01-10  
 To Jonas Brigham for a pair of shoes for Persis Day allowed 00-05  
 To Jeduthan Day for Boarding Persis Day from 1<sup>st</sup> tenth of  
 march to 1<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of april & for cloath which he found her 03-09  
 granted to Selectmen to enable them to buy provisions for of Stock 0-04  
 granted to David Bathrick for sewing 2 warrants 00-02  
 granted to m<sup>r</sup> Cushing for Boarding himself 16 weeks 04-00  
 granted to pay Town debts the sum of 13-10  
 then a meeting was adjourned to Monday Consistent of first day of  
 December at one of of clock in of afternoon to this place

December 1. 1766

on of day about 11 of Town agreeable to their adjournment met  
 & proceeded to finish of remaining Business  
 Voted & granted to provide for of Town a Lawfull School master  
 of year Enjoining of sum of £ 26-00-0  
 & granted to Repair & mend of highways  
 of hour Enjoining of sum of £ 50-00-0  
 Voted to Lay of money out on of highways in of some  
 method that it was laid out of last year  
 Voted that when men have 3 s per day at of highways  
 they shall work 10 hours  
 Voted that when men have 2 s per day they shall  
 work 7 hours  
 Voted & granted to support of widows Mary woods  
 of year Enjoining of sum of £ 06-00-0  
 Voted not to grant any money to support Persis Day  
 Voted not to sink James Whitson Rates in m<sup>r</sup> Gals list  
 Voted not to sink Saml. Hardys m<sup>r</sup> Rates in Mose Brigham's list  
 Voted to sink Geo. Burmays & Seth moseys Rates in Mose Brigham's  
 list which is of sum of £ 00-01-0  
 Voted to pay of money that is granted at this meeting & of money to  
 m<sup>r</sup> one Rate Excepting m<sup>r</sup> Parkman's Salary as provided & the  
 the meeting was Dissolved Pinchas Hardy moderator  
 Given a Copy of the Grant to the Selectmen  
 Zebulon Rice Clerk



Worcester ss

1691

To m<sup>r</sup>. Cornelius Biglow Constable for the Town  
of Westboro's greeting

These are in his Majesties Name to Require you &  
D. Constable forthwith to notifie & warn all y<sup>e</sup>. Free  
holders, & other Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup>. Town of Westboro  
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene  
& meet at y<sup>e</sup>. meeting house in sd. Westboro on Monday  
y<sup>e</sup>. seventh day of March next at Ten of y<sup>e</sup>. Clock  
in y<sup>e</sup>. fore-noon of sd. day then & there to act on y<sup>e</sup>. follow-  
ing articles (1) To Chuse a moderator to Regulate  
sd. meeting (2) to Chuse a Town Clerk Selectmen  
& all other Officers which y<sup>e</sup>. Towns by Law are oblig-  
ed to Chuse in the month of March annuall for y<sup>e</sup>.  
year Ensuing (3ly) to see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will Chuse a  
Comonitie to provide y<sup>e</sup>. Town with a Lawfull school  
master for y<sup>e</sup>. year Ensuing & also to see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will  
give sd. Comonitie Instructions (4ly) to see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will  
Improve y<sup>e</sup>. Liberty of y<sup>e</sup>. Law in letting their swine go at  
Large the year Ensuing (5ly) to see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will  
Except y<sup>e</sup>. Return of Highways & Particularly y<sup>e</sup>. Return  
of one laid out for m<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Whitney<sup>to y<sup>e</sup></sup> Country Road by  
Jeduthan Tays as may be seen by y<sup>e</sup>. Return (6ly) to see if y<sup>e</sup>.  
Town will discontinue or alter old Roads as they shall see  
fit in Particular a highway between y<sup>e</sup>. Land of East Bay<sup>to y<sup>e</sup></sup>  
& Jeduthan Tays from y<sup>e</sup>. Land of Joseph Harrington  
to a large Chestnut stump marked & a stake standing by it  
to see if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will grant y<sup>e</sup>. Petition of Joseph Harrington  
& others who pray that y<sup>e</sup>. Petition in y<sup>e</sup>. Petition  
might be moved as their Petition will shew (8ly) to see  
if y<sup>e</sup>. Town will Chuse overseers to take care of y<sup>e</sup>. poor of y<sup>e</sup>.  
Town & year Ensuing. hereof fail not & make due Return of  
this warrant with your doing, there on unto sd. Selectmen of  
y<sup>e</sup>. Town at or before y<sup>e</sup>. time of meeting Dated at Westboro Feb. 16  
1768 by order of y<sup>e</sup>. Selectmen Zebulun Rice Town Clerk.

Worcester ss

In obedience to this warrant I have taken care & warned  
this meeting according to time & place within mentioned for me  
Cornelius Biglow Constable

Westboro March y<sup>e</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> 1768



## March Meeting 1768

at a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westboro' being duly warned & assembled at their Meeting-house in Westboro' on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1768 for to Choose Town officers & to Consider several articles set forth in y<sup>e</sup> warrant for y<sup>e</sup> meeting they Proceeded & Voted as followeth—

Moderator  
Town Clerk

Voted that Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator for meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) Voted that Jonathan Bond be Town Clerk for year-Ensuing

Assessed  
men

Voted that Jonathan Bond Ebenezer Maynard Capt. Jonas Brigham Capt. Stephen Maynard & Lieut Joseph Baker be selectmen for the year-Ensuing

Assessors 3<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Capt. Stephen Maynard Jonathan Bond Nathaniel Whitney be assessors for y<sup>e</sup> year-Ensuing

Assessors 4<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Taber Snow & Barnebas Newton be Constables for the year-Ensuing but Taber Snow hired Barnebas Newton to perform his part of y<sup>e</sup> service & y<sup>e</sup> Town are of Barnebas Newton to do the whole service so that only Barnebas Newton was sworn to that office

Town Treasurer 5<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Capt Benjamin Fay be Town Treasurer for the year-Ensuing

Wardens 6<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Phinehas Maynard & Moses Wheelock be Wardens for the year-Ensuing.

Surveyors  
Highways 7<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Frances Whipple M<sup>r</sup>. Lieut Joseph Baker Bowman George Andrews Elijah Rice Thomas B. & John Belton be surveyors of highways for the year-Ensuing

Fence 8<sup>ly</sup>  
viewers

Voted that Ebenezer Torbush & George Andrews be Fence-viewers for the year-Ensuing

Assessors 9<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Cornelius Bigelow & Joseph Bond be Assessors for the year-Ensuing

Assessors 10<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Elisha Maynard & David Batherick be Assessors for the year-Ensuing

Master of  
Leather 11<sup>ly</sup>

Voted that Hananiah Parker be Master of Leather for the year-Ensuing

Assessors 12<sup>ly</sup>  
men

Voted that Samual Torbush & Phinehas Gleason be Litching-men for the year-Ensuing



Voted to Chuse a Commitee to Provide the Town with a Lawfull Schoolmaster for the Year Ensuing	Comm.
Voted that Joseph Green Ebenezer Miller Abijah Gale Ben <sup>d</sup> Taintors Benaniah Parker be a Commitee to Provide the Town with a Lawfull Schoolmaster for the Year Ensuing	Comm. to provide &c
Voted to Improve the Liberty of the Town in letting Swine goe at Large in this Town the Year Ensuing	Liberty for Swine
Voted that Benj <sup>a</sup> How be Surveyer of Roads & Bridges for the Year Ensuing	Roads & Bridges
Voted that Edmund Brigham <del>be Field driver</del> & David Batherick be Field drivers for the Year Ensuing	Field drivers
Voted to adjourn the meeting for an hour & half to the house of Capt. Benj <sup>a</sup> Wood & the Town agreeable to there adjournment meet & proceeded to finish the Remaining buisness	adjournment
Voted that Capt. Jon <sup>a</sup> Fay Capt Jonas Brigham Josiah Joseph Baker Phineas Maynard & Jon <sup>a</sup> Bond be a Commitee to prepare Instructions for the School Com <sup>tee</sup> to be Laid before the Town at there next meeting then the meeting was dissolved	Comm. &c
<p>Trances Whipple moderator</p> <p>all the officers which the Law Requires should be under oath were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their offices March the 7<sup>th</sup> before Frances Whipple</p> <p>(1768) Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk</p>	
<p>Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1768</p> <p>the select men with J. Constable Barnabas Newton appointed Moses Wheelock sealer of weights &amp; measures for the Year Ensuing &amp; he was sworne to of faithfull discharge of his office</p> <p>Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk</p>	



124 Worcester to Barnabas Newton Constable for Westboro  
in his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify  
warn all of Freeholders & other Inhabitants of P. Westboro's Qualities  
by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at a meeting held  
at Westboro on Monday if 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next at one o'clock after  
noon there to act on the articles following -  
1 to chuse a Moderator to Regulate the meeting  
2 to bring in Town Debts & to grant money to pay of same  
3 to see if the Town will grant money to Provide a Landfull school  
master for the year Ensuing  
4 to see if the Town will by a grant make any addition to the  
Ebenezer Parkmans stated yearly Salary for the year Ensuing  
5 to see if the Town will come into any method to provide for  
Ebenezer Parkman with Firewood for the year Ensuing  
6 to see if the Town will grant money to mend & Repair their  
Highways for the year Ensuing  
7 to see what method the Town will come into to mend their High-  
ways & what wages they will give for Labour for the year Ensuing  
8 to see if the Town will grant any money for the support of the Poor  
in this Town or of widow Mary Woods for the year Ensuing  
9 to see if it is the mind of the Town that if assessors shall put  
money that shall be granted at this meeting & of County Tax  
into one Rate Excepting Mr. Parkmans Salary & of Highway  
10 to see if it is the mind of the Town to discontinue & sell some  
pieces of Roads or Townways which since the Laying out of the  
County Road are not needed or to do & act any thing with Re-  
spect to the Roads or ways which the Town shall think proper when ordered  
11 to see if the Town will hear & accept of the Report of the Committee the  
way chosen to Lay before the Town what alterations they thought would  
proper to make in the meetinghouse to make it more convenient  
12 to see if the Town will sink Jonathan Hemmings Rates in Cornelian  
town List & allow any other Rates which are in any of the Late Constables  
which they Cannot Collect which by their Request may more fully appear  
13 to see if the Town shall sink any of the  
14 to see if the Town will grant any money to Repair their meetinghouse  
15 to see if the Town will grant any money to provide a Town Stock of  
16 to see if the Town will grant any money to provide a Town Stock of  
hereof fail not to make due Return of this warrant with your doings  
on unto the Selectmen of P. Westboro at or before the time of meet-  
ing dated at Westboro afore said October 29<sup>th</sup> 1768 By order of the select  
men  
Jon<sup>d</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1768

I have Executed this warrant according to the directions within  
mentioned  
Barnabas Newton Constable



Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1768

at a meeting of the Freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of Dedham being summoned assembled at the meetinghouse in Dedham on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1768 at one o'clock after noon to bring in Town votes to grant money to pay the same & to take the Vaction sundry other articles

Voted that Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator for the meeting  
Voted that the Moderator called for a Town Debt to be brought in

L s d q

1 a Bill allowed to Jon <sup>a</sup> Bond for apprising	01 06 08
2 a Bill allowed to George Andrews for Boarding m <sup>r</sup> Godard	02 12 00
3 a Bill allowed to Ben <sup>r</sup> Miller for apprising	0 12 00
4 a Bill allowed to Joseph Green for apprising	0 12 08
5 a Bill allowed to Capt <sup>n</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Fay for Boarding Capt Robert Jamnison	2 13 01 2
6 a Bill allowed to Ben <sup>a</sup> Tainter for Boarding of School master	1 04 00
7 a Bill allowed to Francis Whipple Esq <sup>r</sup> for boarding of School master	0 16 06
8 a Bill allowed to Joseph Harrington for Boarding m <sup>r</sup> Adams	0 12 00
9 a Bill allowed to Nath <sup>l</sup> Whitney for apprising	2 00 00
10 a Bill allowed to Silas Hill for Boarding of School master	0 16 00
11 a Bill allowed to Capt Stephen Maynard for Boarding of School master	0 16 00
12 then of Town granted of sum Total of above allowed Bills	14 02 11 2
13 Granted to Silas Hill for sweeping of meetinghouse & taking care of it	0 15 00 2
14 Granted to Provide a Lawful Schoolmaster of year Enning	26 13 04
15 Granted to w <sup>th</sup> Rev <sup>d</sup> Eben <sup>r</sup> Parkman for of year Enning in addition to his stated yearly salary	11 13 04 0
16 Granted to supporte the poor of year Enning	06 00 00
17 Granted to pay Rates of ware sunk in Nathan Maynard	00 15 09 3
18 Granted to mend & Repair the meetinghouse	01 00 00

Total

51 03 5 1

Granted to mend & Repair of Highways of year Enning

50 00 00

Voted that men, Labour at Highways of year Enning in April may June July & August shall be 3/4 pr day & oxen 1/4 the cart of 8 & in Sept & October mens Labour shall be 2/6 per day & oxen 1/6 & a cart of 6

Voted that George Andrews Capt Jonas Brigham & Lieut Joseph Baker be a Committee to dispose of any Town Road or ways which since of Laying out of County Road are not needed

Voted to put of money that is granted at this of County Tax into one Rate Excepting m<sup>r</sup> Parkmans salary & of Highway Rate

it was put to Vote to see if of Town would come into any method to provide of Reverend m<sup>r</sup> Parkman with three more of year Enning

of it next in a negative - the report of of Committee appointed by the Town to see of some way to make more Room in of meetinghouse having met at of meetinghouse of 21<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1768 would Report that they are of opinion that of Body of seats below be moved one foot forward & all of seats except of fore seat be made 3 inches narrower & take one foot out of of sitting behind & move of of pulpit either forward or backward that is before of gallery as of of new shall think of kind seat there will be Room for 4 new more in of Body of of house & that the new built over of of floor in of mens side wide enough for 3 seats or as wide as a workman shall think of discommode of raising up & down of stairs & that of putting in of front gallery be removed into of end so far as there may be Room for 3 persons to sit in each seat. D Hardy

Francis Whipple }  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Fay }  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond }  
Timothy Harkin }

Francis Whipple moderator



126 Worcester Is to Barnabas Newton Constable for Westboro Crier  
in his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify  
warn of Free holders & other Inhabitants of S. Westboro Qualified  
by Law to Vote in of Choice of a Representative & also in Town  
affairs to convene & meet at of meeting house in S. Westboro on mo.  
of 16<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant May at one of of Clock in of after noon  
& there to Elect & depule some suitable person to serve for & Rep-  
sent of S. Town of Westboro in of Great & General Court of this Provin-  
to be holden at Boston of Year Enquiring  
ly to Chuse a moderator to Regulate S. meeting for of Remaining  
ly to see if of Town will make answer to of Petition of of Town of S.  
- cester as by there Petition will more fully appear & act thereon  
as of Town shall think fit  
ly to see if it is of mind of of Town to open of Road that was  
out through Abraham Beernans Land nov. of 5<sup>th</sup> 1766 & accepted  
by of Town march of 2<sup>d</sup> 1767 S. Beernan Refusing to open S. Road  
or accept of of grant which of Town made to him therefor  
ly to see if of Town will make S. Beernan any further satisfaction  
for S. Road or defend & indemnifie from all Cost & Charge in  
of Law which may or shall Issue or fall upon of Person or per-  
which of Town shall Chuse or appoint to open S. Road or to do an-  
thing which of Town shall think proper with Regard to S. Road  
when meet  
to see if of Town will hear of Reports of of Committee that was  
Chosen last March meeting to prepare Instructions for of School  
Committee & act thereon as of Town shall think fit when meet  
need of fail not & make due Return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon unto the select men of S. Westboro at or before of  
time of S. meeting Dated at Westboro afore S. may of 9<sup>th</sup> 1768  
by order of of Select-men — Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Return  
Westboro May 16<sup>th</sup> 1768  
in obedience to this warrant I have taken care to Notify &  
warn of Free holders & other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified  
to Vote in Town affairs & also in of Choice of a Represen-  
tative to convene & meet at of time & place within mentioned  
Barnabas Newton Constable

Westboro May 16<sup>th</sup> 1768  
at a meeting of of Free holders & other Inhabitants of of Town of West-  
being Equally warned & assembled at of meetinghouse in S. Westboro  
agreeable to of foregoing warrant proceeded to act on of articles set forth  
in S. warrant & of Select men called for of Votes for a Representative  
as they were brought in. but then it was objected by of Some of of  
Free holders of Northboro that they were not properly warned of S.  
meeting wherefore the select men of S. Westboro Judged it was not  
proper to Count S. Votes which were brought in for a Representative  
& Proceeded no further on that article  
then the Town of Westboro proceeded to of choice of a moderator to  
Regulate S. meeting for of Remaining Buisnis  
ly to Elect that Ebenezer Maynard be moderator for S. meeting



make  
Voted to answer to <sup>make</sup> Petition of Lancaster mentioned in foregoing 177  
Voted that <sup>make</sup> Selectmen should make <sup>make</sup> answer to <sup>make</sup> Petition  
Voted to open <sup>make</sup> Road laid out through Abraham Beeman's Land  
which is mentioned in <sup>make</sup> foregoing warrant some time about 1<sup>st</sup> of first day  
of November next Ensuing  
Voted to make <sup>make</sup> Abraham Beeman no more satisfaction for <sup>make</sup> Road  
then what <sup>make</sup> Town has already granted to him there for  
Voted to defend & Indemnify from all Cost & Charge in <sup>make</sup> Law  
which may or shall Ensure or fall upon <sup>make</sup> Person or Persons that  
the Town shall Chuse or appoint to open <sup>make</sup> Road  
Benazer Maynard Moderator

Worcester Is  
To Barnabas Newton Constable for Westboro Greeting  
In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
Notifie & warn all <sup>make</sup> Free-holders & other Inhabitants of Westboro  
afore <sup>make</sup> Qualified by Law to Vote in <sup>make</sup> Choice of a Representative  
& also in Town affairs to convene & meet at <sup>make</sup> meeting house in  
Westboro on Monday <sup>make</sup> 23 day of this instant May at one of  
of Clock in <sup>make</sup> afternoon of <sup>make</sup> day then & there to Elect & depute  
some suitable Person to serve for <sup>make</sup> a Representative for <sup>make</sup>  
Town of Westboro in <sup>make</sup> Great & General Court of this Province  
to be holden at Boston <sup>make</sup> year Ensuing - here of fail not &  
make due Return of <sup>make</sup> your doings here on at or be  
fore <sup>make</sup> time of meeting to <sup>make</sup> Selectmen of <sup>make</sup> Town dated at  
Westboro May of sixteenth & in <sup>make</sup> year of our Lord one Thousand  
Seven Hundred Seven Hundred & sixty eight. - By order of <sup>make</sup>  
Select men Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westboro May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1768

I have Executed this warrant according to <sup>make</sup> directions within  
mentioned Barnabas Newton Constable

Worcester Is  
there are to notifie & warn all <sup>make</sup> Freeholders & other Inhabitants of <sup>make</sup> belonging  
to Northboro who are Qualified to Vote in <sup>make</sup> Choice of a Representative to convene at  
<sup>make</sup> meeting house in Westboro on Monday <sup>make</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> day of this instant May at one  
of Clock in <sup>make</sup> afternoon then & there to Elect & depute some suitable  
Person to Represent <sup>make</sup> Town & district at a great & General Court of  
this Province to be holden at Boston on Wednesday <sup>make</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of this  
instant May <sup>make</sup> year Ensuing - Dated at Northboro this <sup>make</sup> 16 day of  
May A.D. 1768 & in <sup>make</sup> Eighth year of his Majesties Reign  
Timothy Fay District Clerk

Worcester Is  
I have Posted up this Notyfication at <sup>make</sup> meeting house in Northboro  
as <sup>make</sup> Law direct

Northboro's May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1768 Timothy Fay District Clerk

on May 17<sup>th</sup> 1768 the Inhabitants of Town of Westboro & District of  
legally warning the Inhabitants of Northboro for <sup>make</sup> year Ensuing  
the Representative for Westboro & Northboro for <sup>make</sup> year Ensuing



178 Worcester ss Barnabas Hewston Constable for Westboro  
in his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith  
Notyfy or warn all y<sup>e</sup> Free-holders & other inhabitants of  
Westboro qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet  
y<sup>e</sup> meeting-house in S. Westboro on ~~Monday~~ Friday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of September current at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon  
then & there in y<sup>e</sup> first place to chuse a moderator to Reg.  
P. meeting

2 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Damages w.  
was allowed to by y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sessions to Timothy Warren Sam.  
Forbush Ebenezer Forbush & David Batherick for y<sup>e</sup> Court  
Road being laid out through their lands

3 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will come into any Method to mend  
Road - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to mend <sup>or repair</sup> P. Road

4 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will make any alteration in y<sup>e</sup> meet.  
5 ly House to make it more convenient so that more People may  
comfortably sit therein especially for y<sup>e</sup> men who are over  
much labored

6 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will hear & act upon any Petition which  
be brought into P. meeting with Regard to any alteration in

7 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to mend & Repair <sup>meeting</sup> house  
or act any thing with Regard thereto which they  
think proper

8 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will hear & act on y<sup>e</sup> Request of Ebenezer  
Chamberlin Jun<sup>r</sup> wherein he desires y<sup>e</sup> Town would Repay  
y<sup>e</sup> money which he paid to Westboro for his pole in y<sup>e</sup> year 1763  
being obliged to pay for it in y<sup>e</sup> District of Plain Town  
year or shift him in Recovering back y<sup>e</sup> P. Tax which he paid  
to P. District as by his Request will more fully appear

9 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will be at y<sup>e</sup> cost & charge to make inq<sup>y</sup>  
whether y<sup>e</sup> minister of Northboro has any Right to y<sup>e</sup> minister  
Lands in Westboro

10 ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will be at y<sup>e</sup> cost to Renew y<sup>e</sup> Bound<sup>ry</sup> of  
ministerial Lands in Westboro with Northboro hereof fail  
& make due Return of this warrant with your doing  
on unto y<sup>e</sup> Select-men of S. Westboro at or before y<sup>e</sup> P. time of  
meeting dated at Westboro y<sup>e</sup> Second day of September 1768  
by order of y<sup>e</sup> Select-men

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westboro September 16<sup>th</sup> 1768 I have Executed this warrant  
agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> directions within mentioned  
Barnabas Hewston Constable



at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Towne  
 Westboro' legally assembled & warned in Publick Town meeting  
 assembled at the meeting house in Westboro' on Fryday y<sup>e</sup>  
 16<sup>th</sup> of September A D: 1768 y<sup>e</sup> following votes, were passed  
 Voted that Frances Whipple Esq be moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
 Voted & granted to Timothy Warrin Ebenerer Forbush & Samuel  
 Forbush & David Batherick nineteen pounds fourteen shillings  
 & eight pence each of them their Respective proportions  
 was allowed to each of them by y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sessions for dan  
 ages for y<sup>e</sup> County Road being laid out through their Land

Voted & granted thirteen pounds six shillings & eight pence  
 to men of new County Road above mentioned

Voted that men shall have two shillings per day for working  
 eight <sup>hours</sup> on a day at y<sup>e</sup> above P. Road till y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of October next  
~~September~~ & there shall be allowed for a pair of oxen one shilling  
 per day & for a cart four pence per day for working at y<sup>e</sup>  
 above P. Road & y<sup>e</sup> surveyors to have y<sup>e</sup> power of y<sup>e</sup> work

Voted to make an alteration in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house to make it  
 more convenient

Voted to chuse 5 men for a Committee to propose some  
 alterations in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house to be laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 for their acceptance at y<sup>e</sup> next Town meeting

Voted that Prineas <sup>Hardy</sup> Timothy Warrin Esq Jona<sup>s</sup> Fay Esq Whipple  
 Jona<sup>s</sup> Bond be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> work above P.

Voted & granted to Ebenerer Chamberlen Jun<sup>r</sup> 13-2-6 which he  
 paid to Westboro' in y<sup>e</sup> year 1765

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Select-men <sup>the Towns cost</sup> make inquiry whether y<sup>e</sup> minis  
 ter in Northboro' has any Right to y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Land in  
 Westboro'

Frances Whipple moderator



200 Wordster To Barnabas Heron Constable for Westboro  
in his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
type & warn all of freeholders & other inhabitants of Westboro  
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene a  
meeting house in Westboro on Tuesday of Twentieth day  
this Instant September at two of the Clock in the afternoon  
then & there in the first place to Choose a moderator to Regulate  
the meeting

2ly To See if the Town will Chuse some Suitable Person  
Committee to Represent this Town at a proposed Convention  
to be held at Faneuil Hall in Boston on Thursday of 22<sup>d</sup>  
of September Instant at ten of the Clock Before noon to  
in behalf of this Town in Convention with such as may  
be sent to Joyn him or them from the several Towns in the  
Province in order that such measures may be consulted  
advised as his majesties Service & of peace & Safety of his  
Majesties & of Province may Require

3 To See if the Town will defer hearing the Reports of the Committee  
that was chosen to make proposals to the Town what alterations  
would be proper to make in the meeting house to the next  
meeting there being no time for it now hereof fail not to  
due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon under  
the hand of select men of Westboro at or before the time of meeting  
at Westboro afore said of sixteenth day of this Instant September  
1768 by order of the select men

Westboro Sep: 20th 1768 I have Executed this warrant agreeable to the Direction, within my duty  
Barnabas Heron Constable

at a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town  
of Westboro Legally qualified & warned in Public Town meeting  
assembled at the meeting house in Westboro on Tuesday  
Twentieth day of this Instant September 1768

1 Voted that Mr. Phineas Hardy be moderator to Regulate  
said meeting

2ly Voted to send some Person to Joyn in the Proposed Convention  
to be held at Faneuil Hall in Boston on Thursday of 22<sup>d</sup>  
of this Instant Sep: 1768

3ly Voted that Capt. Stephen Maynard be the Person to Represent  
the Town of Westboro at the Proposed Convention to be held  
at Faneuil Hall in Boston on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of this Instant  
Voted to defer the hearing of the Reports of the Committee the  
Chosen to make proposals to the Town what alterations would  
be proper to make in the meeting house to the next Town meeting  
as then the meeting was dissolved Phineas Hardy moderator

~~Attest~~



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Worcester 15 To Mr Barnabas Newton Constable for Westboro  
in his majesties name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
notify & wain all of Freeholders & other inhabitants of  
Westboro that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs  
to convene at a meeting house in S. Westboro on Monday 6th day  
of March next Ensuing at Ten o'clock in the forenoon then & there  
to consider of & act on the following articles  
1. To chuse a moderator to Regulate the meeting  
2. To chuse a Town Clerk & all such other Town officers  
as of Law Requires to be Chosen at our Annual March meeting  
3. To see if of Town will improve of Liberty of of Law in selling  
their Swine go at Large  
4. To see if of Town will discontinue that part of of old Town  
Road or way Lying near to or Joyning on of New County Road  
to those men that Bought of same for their property Provided those  
men will pay there for Namely Mr Abraham Bond Capt Jonas Brigham  
Leiv Joseph Baker & Mr John Wood. but if those men shall  
Refuse then to any other men if of Town shall think proper  
5. To see if of Town will chuse a school Committee to provide of Town  
with a Lawfull School master for of Year Ensuing  
6. To see if of Town will hear & act on of Petition of Mr Abraham Beeman  
as of Town shall think proper of Town being served with a Copy where  
in he prays that of way Laid out & opened through his land may  
be Altered or discontinued as by of Copy will more fully appear  
Referance there to being had  
7. To see if of Town will make of widow Anna Adams a Reasonable  
Recompence for of Town way that is Laid out through of her land  
in money or in Land Joyning to her Land & to do what of Town  
shall think proper with Regard there to  
8. To see if of Town will consider of & do what they shall think proper  
with Regard to of Petition of Mr Moses Brigham of Town being ser-  
ved with a Copy there of wherein he prays for a Jury &c as by of  
Copy will more fully appear Referance there to being had  
9. To see if of Town will consider of & do what they shall think pro-  
per with Regard to of Request of our Rev Pastor wherein he desires  
of Town would bare of Charge of his Burwood as in years past as by  
of Request will more fully appear  
10. To see if of Town will chuse some Person to keep of Precinct Book  
11. To see if of Town will sink Jon<sup>a</sup> Hemmingsway Rates in Mr Cornells  
List which he has not paid  
12. To see if of Town will come into any method to Complicate & accomplish  
of alterations which they Voted to make in there meeting house by chusing  
ing a Committee or Committee how to build & dispose of of Peurs & materials  
of Town may see cause to build or alter or do what of Town shall  
think proper to be don with Regard to of alterations which they Voted to  
make in there meeting house hereof fail not & make due Return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon unto of Selectmen of of Westboro  
at or before of time of meeting dated at Westboro afore D. Feb. 20th  
D. 1769 by order of of Selectmen Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk  
Westboro March 8th 1769 I have Executed this warrant accord-  
ing to of directions within mentioned

Barnabas Newton Constable



# 2202 March meeting 1769

at a meeting of the Freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of  
being duly warned & assembled at their Public meeting  
at the Court House on the 5th day of March 1769 to Chuse Town officers  
to consider of & to act on the other articles set forth in the  
foregoing warrant for this meeting

1st Voted that Mr Phineas Hardy be Moderator for this meeting  
then the Laws were Read according to Law

2dly Voted that Jonathan Bond be Town Clerk for the year Ensuing

3dly Voted that Jonathan Bond Capt Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Capt Stephen Ma  
Capt Jonas Brigham & Capt Jonathan Hay be Selectmen for  
the year Ensuing

4th Voted that Abraham Beeman & Elijah Rice be Constables  
for the year Ensuing. but S. Beeman & Rice hired Daniel Ford  
to do the Duty of a Constable for both of them then the Town  
dismissed S. Beeman & Rice from that office & Voted that S.  
Forbes be Constable in their behalf for the year Ensuing &  
was sworn to a faithful discharge of that office

5th Voted that Phineas Hardy Jonathan Bond & Moses Wheeler  
be assessors for the year Ensuing

6th Voted that Seth Morse be Town Treasurer for the year Ensuing

7th Voted that Samuel Forbush & Lieut Joseph Baker be war  
for the year Ensuing

8th Voted to Chuse the Remaining officers by hand Votes  
Voted that Joseph Green Jun<sup>r</sup> En<sup>r</sup> Jeduthan Fay Constantine  
Hardy Timothy Warren Simeon Bellow & Benj<sup>a</sup> How be Surveyors  
of Highways for the year Ensuing

9th Voted that David Bathereck & Hananiah Parker be Fence Viewers for  
the year Ensuing

10th Voted that Hananiah Parker be Sealer of Leather for the  
year Ensuing

11th Voted that Jonathan Child & George Andrews be Hog R  
for the year Ensuing

12th Voted that Swine shall go at Large for the year Ensuing

13th Voted to adjourn this meeting to Next Wednesday to this p  
at 12 o'clock at noon & if Town agreeable to their adjourn  
meet & Proceed to finish the Remaining business

14th Voted that Phineas Gleason & James Bowman be dear R  
for the year Ensuing

15th Voted that Barnabas Newton & Ensign Jaber Snow be Ti  
ing men for the year Ensuing



Voted that Capt Jonas Brigham Esr James Miller  
Constantine Hardy Phineas Hayward & Esr Geduthan  
May be a Committee to Provide if Town with a Lawfull  
Schoolmaster if year Ensuing

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School  
Committee

Voted that Abijah Gale be a Sawyer of Boards & Shingles  
for if year Ensuing

Surveyor  
of  
Boards &  
Shingles

Voted that Elijah Hardy & Ebenezer Forbush be Field  
drivers for if year Ensuing

Field  
drivers

Voted not to act on if Petition of Abraham Beeman

Voted not to act on if Petition of Moses Brigham

Voted that if Town Clerk for if Time being shall  
Keep if Precinct Book & Papers

Voted to Sink Seventeen Shillings four pence & one far  
thing of Jonathan Hemingways Rates in Cornelius  
Brighours Rate Bill

Voted to discontinue if following Highways or Town Road  
to if following Persons in Case they pay if following  
sums of money as they have bid for if same at a Public  
Auction on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1768 (viz) to m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Bond  
a peice of a Road beginning <sup>where</sup> the New County Road  
goeth into m<sup>r</sup> Bathuricks Land to if Road by D Bonds  
house if sum of three pounds sixteen Shillings to  
Capt Jonas Brigham by m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Forbushers House through  
D Forbushers Land if sum of one pound seventeen  
shillings & four pence to Lieut Joseph Baker if Town  
Road through or by m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Forbushers Land if  
sum of one pound five Shillings & four pence. to m<sup>r</sup>  
John Wood that Town Road from if County Road by  
Lieut Abijah Bruce to if Great Road if sum of  
seven Shillings & four pence to each of them their  
their heirs & assigns for ever upon condition each of  
them pay if sum of money which they bid for if peices  
of if old Road as above mentioned

after much debate on if Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Beeman m<sup>r</sup> Beeman  
offered to Leave it to a Committee what he should have for for Damage  
for if Road that is Laid cut & opened through his Land which is now in  
Controversy & won by a Vote agreed there to then m<sup>r</sup> Beeman nomi-  
nated Capt Ephraim Brigham of Marlboro & if Town Voted he should be  
if first Committee man then m<sup>r</sup> Phineas Hayward of Shrewsbury was  
nominated & Voted to be if 2<sup>d</sup> Committee man & m<sup>r</sup> Beeman agreed  
thereto Then Col. Timothy Brigham of Southboro was nominated & Voted  
to be if 3<sup>d</sup> Committeeman & m<sup>r</sup> Beeman agreed there to then if Town  
Voted that if select men should act in their behalf in this affair & make  
such alterations in if Road as they shall think proper as will be  
agreeable to m<sup>r</sup> Beeman then if Town Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Beeman should  
enter into obligation to abide by if award & Judgment of if above P Committee  
which if Town Voted they would do then if meeting was dissolved  
the officers chosen at if above meeting were sworn



204 Worcester To Tom. Daniel Forber's Constable for Westboro  
(5) On his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to No-  
tice warn all of Freeholders & other Inhabitants of P. Westboro that all  
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the  
house in P. Westboro on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant Apr  
at one o'Clock in the afternoon thence there to consider of & act on  
following articles —

- 1 To have a moderator to Regulate P. meeting —  
2 To see if the Town will come into any method to compleat &  
publish alterations which they Voted to make in their meeting house  
by choosing a Committee or Committees & to give them such Instru-  
ctions as the Town shall think fit as to the making of Building of P.  
as to the method of disposing of them & as to alterations of move-  
of any of the Seats in the meeting house or Building of any new Seat  
of meeting house if the Town shall think proper so to do —  
3 To see what alterations the Town shall think most proper in  
their meeting house & to take such method, as the Town shall  
proper to accomplish of same —  
4 To see if the Town will come into any method to Regulate their  
house according to Law or to do & act any thing which the Town  
shall think most proper to be done with regard to their workhouse  
hereof fail not & make due Return of this warrant with your do-  
thereon unto the select men of P. Westboro at or before the next  
meeting dated at Westboro afore P. April 3<sup>d</sup> 1769 by order of the  
men

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westboro April 17<sup>th</sup> 1769.

have taken care & warned this meeting according to time & place  
above mentioned — Daniel Forber Constable for Westboro

at meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of  
Westboro being duly Qualified Warned & convened at their meet-  
ing house in P. Westboro on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1769 at one o'Clock in  
afternoon to consider of & to act on several articles set forth in  
foregoing warrant Voted that Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator  
for P. meeting —

- Voted to make some alterations in the meeting house —  
3 To build three Seats more on the Front of the Gallery,  
4 To build four Pews in the Body of the meeting house before the  
other Pews agreeable to the Report of the Late Committee Referan-  
thereof being had —  
5 Voted to build a Pew over the mens Stairs agreeable to P. R.  
also one over the womens Stairs like the other  
6 Voted to choose a Committee to provide materials & to build P. Pews  
7 Voted that mis<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale Daniel Forber Lieut Joseph Baker &  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood & Eben<sup>r</sup> Miller be of P. Committee to do P. work —  
8 Voted that if P. Committee do P. work for which they were chosen  
as soon as they can & then if meeting was dissolved

Francis Whipple Moderator

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1769 Moses Wheelock was appointed Sealer  
weights & measures & was sworn to that office



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ster J<sup>r</sup> To m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Forber Constable for Westboro Greeting  
in his majesties Name you are hereby Required further with to not  
fie & warn all & Freeholders & other inhabitants of Westboro  
that are Qualified by Law to Vote in & Choice of a Representative  
in Town affairs to convene & meet at a meeting house in  
Westboro Thursday & Twenty fifth day of May Instant at one o'clock  
in & after noon then & there to chuse & depu<sup>t</sup>le one suitable Person  
to serve for & Represent them & north boro in a great & General  
Court or assembly appointed to be convened held & kept for his  
majesties Service at a Court house in Boston upon wednesday &  
thirty first day of may Instant

To chuse a moderator to Regulate a meeting for & Remaining business  
To see if & Town will discontinue that part of a old Road Lying near  
to or joining on a new county Road for which Capt Jonas Brigham &  
Leiv<sup>t</sup> Joseph Baker bid at a Public Vendue on Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1769  
to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Bush he having a desier to Purchase of Land for  
what it is worth if those men which bid for & same will consent there  
unto or to do what & Town shall think proper with Regard there unto  
To see if & Town will be at & cost to provide a surveyer to layn with  
Framingham to Run or find a Line betwixt Framingham & Westboro  
To see if there be four Pews built in & Body of a meeting house agreea  
ble to their Late Vote that those men Namely Capt Stephen Maynard  
Capt Jonas Brigham & Dea<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood & m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Miller shall  
have their choice either to keep their own which they now have or  
to take a new Pew when built without giving any consideration  
for their choice

If & Town shall have any Pews to dispose of to see in what way &  
manner they will chuse to dispose of them & to do what & Town shall  
think proper with Regard there unto

To see if & Town will hear & act on a disier of m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Tinsley  
& others with Regard to making alterations in a meeting house  
for & Town to do what they shall think proper with Regard there  
as by a disier will more fully appear Reference there to being had  
hereby said not to make due Return of this warrant with your doings there on unto  
a select men of Westboro at or before a time of meeting dated at Westboro  
before P. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1769 by order of a select men Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1769 in obedience to this warrant I have taken care & warned  
inhabitants of this town according to a time & place within mentioned

Daniel Forber Constable for Westboro  
at a meeting of & Freeholders & other inhabitants of & Town of Westboro being duly  
warned & convened at their meeting house in Westboro on 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1769 for to chuse a Representative for Westboro & north boro & to trans  
other Town affairs Voted that Capt Stephen Maynard be their Representa  
at a great & General Court or assembly of this Province for & year ensuing  
Voted that Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator for & Remaining business  
of this meeting

Voted not to act at present on the Remaining articles in a above  
warrant  
Frances Whipple moderator



Now let it be Daniel Forbes Constable for the Town of  
 in his Majesty's name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
 appear all ye Freeholders or other inhabitants of the Town of  
 to be in Town again to convene & meet at a meeting  
 at 11 o'clock on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of next week at one o'clock  
 noon then & there to sit on the foregoing articles (1) to choose a  
 moderator to regulate the meeting  
 2<sup>ly</sup> to bring in Town Debt & to grant money to pay of same  
 3<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will grant money to Provide a Lawfull School  
 master for ye Year ensuing  
 4<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will by a grant make any addition to the  
 School Master's stated yearly salary for ye Year ensuing  
 5<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will come into any method to Road & Repair  
 the Town with firewood for ye Year ensuing  
 6<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will grant money to make or Repair their  
 ways of ye Year ensuing  
 7<sup>ly</sup> to see what method the Town will come into to make or Repair  
 their highways & what wages they will give for labour & work  
 8<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will grant any money for ye support of the  
 this Town for ye Year ensuing  
 9<sup>ly</sup> to see if it is in mind of the Town that if a person shall not pay  
 that shall be granted at this meeting & if County Tax shall  
 Rate excepting Mr. Parkman's salary & his firewood Rate &  
 any Rate  
 10<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will sink any Rates which are in any of the  
 possible hands which they cannot collect or grant money to  
 11<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will hear & act on a Petition of the  
 Pay Daniel Forbes & others who are they say (or) to see if  
 Town will alter the shoulder & guardern of the Southwestern  
 by exchanging the Townies such as shall be transmitted  
 at a meeting so that each may be better accommodated & that  
 by the School shall not make any Addition of this  
 with your doing thereon unto a Selection of 12 persons at  
 for of 12 lines of meeting dated at Northport at 10 o'clock on the  
 1769 by order of the Selectmen for Bond Town Clerk  
 Done the 13<sup>th</sup> 1769 in obedience to this warrant I have taken  
 & caused a habitation of this Town according to time & place  
 within mentioned — Daniel Forbes Constable

at a meeting of the Freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of  
 at Northport & was read in Public Town meeting upon the  
 at Northport on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1769  
 the Town put the following Order & accepted of the following  
 Voted that Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator for the meeting  
 a bill allowed to Thomas Bond for Rent of Bond's house  
 a bill allowed to Daniel Harris for a horse of good breed  
 a bill allowed to Timothy Wain for a horse of good breed  
 a bill allowed to John Wain for a horse of good breed







1. To Mr. James Barber Constable for Northborough  
 In his Majesty's Name. You are hereby Required forthwith to Notify a  
 warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Northborough  
 qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and convene at the  
 House in Northborough on Monday the 12th Day of March Next ensuing at  
 9 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles  
 1. To Chuse a moderator to Regulate said Meeting  
 2. To Chuse a Town Clerk and all such other Town Officers as the Law  
 requires to be Chosen in March annually to serve in this Town for  
 the ensuing year  
 3. To see if the Town will improve the Liberty of the Law in taking  
 their claims go at Large  
 4. To see if this Town will Chuse a Committee to provide a full  
 Schoolmaster or Schoolmasters for this Town for 3 years ensuing  
 5. To see if this Town will empower a Committee to Proraid Money out  
 their Treasuries to pay of a full Schoolmaster or Schoolmasters which  
 they shall hire  
 6. To see if the Town will Discontinue the Road that was laid out through  
 Mr. Abraham Beemans Land y<sup>e</sup> 12th Day of November 1766 and accepted by  
 this Town on the 22nd Day of March 1767  
 7. To see if this Town will accept of the Road laid out thro' Mr. Abraham  
 Beemans Land as it is described in the Return in the Bottom of the Laying out  
 of the way by the select men  
 8. To see if this Town will Chuse a Committee to join with Northborough to  
 and Renew the Boundaries of the Ministerial Land in this Town or to sell  
 or to give the Land with Northborough or to act and do anything which this  
 shall think most proper to be done with regards to the Land  
 9. To see if this Town will come into any Method to Regulate their Wicks  
 according to Law or to do and act anything which this Town shall  
 think most proper to be done with regards to the House  
 10. To see if this Town will Chuse some suitable persons to oversee and  
 take care of the poor in this Town  
 11. To see if this Town will come into any Method to Discontinue or lay  
 off the Remainder of the old Road which lyeth near to and adjoining  
 the new main Road which goes thro' the Land of Mr. Timothy  
 and David Batherick and others and to call the Committee to enquire  
 what was Chosen to sell the Road or to give the Committee further  
 instructions or to do anything with regards to the Road which they  
 shall think most proper to be done  
 12. To see if this Town will agree out the main of the Road that goes thro'  
 the Land of Capt. Jonas Braham as to be made to be but two Rods  
 wide to hold for his own property to make him compensation or  
 recompence for his being ever traded to this Town in years past  
 13. To see if this Town will grant the Request of the 12th of March 1767  
 Mr. Beemans and others which is to see if this Town will sell their  
 house



House and also to Chose a Committee for that purpose as in the warrant  
will more fully appear Reference being made to the same  
To see if this Town will be the Noll of Young Bridget and Hopes deers  
in Barnabas Newtons Lote.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon  
unto the Select men of this Town at or before the time of meeting next at  
Westborough above. Dated Feb<sup>y</sup> of 19<sup>th</sup> 1770

by order of the Select men Jonathan Bond Town Clerk.  
The 6<sup>y</sup> of 28<sup>th</sup> 1770 In obedience to this warrant I have taken care and  
warned the within habitans of this Town according to the time and place  
within mentioned Daniel Torber Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough  
Legally Qualified and warned in publick Town Meeting assembled at the meeting  
House in sd Town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March A.D. 1770 The Town  
chose the following tols

Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> Chosen Moderator for sd meeting  
Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> Chosen Town Clerk for the year Ensuing  
Francis Whipple, Phineas Hardy, Ebenezer Maynard and Jonathan Bond  
and Capt. Stephen Maynard be Select men for the year Ensuing  
Daniel Morse and Phineas Hardy Chosen Constables for sd year Ensuing  
Nathaniel Whitner, Leut. Joseph Baker and Moses Whitner Chosen for

the year Ensuing  
John H. Cole Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Treasurer for the year Ensuing  
Hananiah Parker and Phineas Haskel Chosen Warrens for the year Ensuing  
Voted that the Remander of the officers be Chosen by vote of hand  
then Abijah Gale, Thomas Bond, Leut. Joseph Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> Baker  
David Maynard Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Twitchell was Chosen Surveyors of high  
ways for the year Ensuing

David Batherick and Sam<sup>l</sup> Torbush Chosen Fence Viewers for year Ensuing  
Hananiah Parker Chose Leather Dealer for the year Ensuing  
John Maynard Jun<sup>r</sup> and Ebenezer Torbush Chose Hogse ventor for year Ensuing  
James Bowman and Samuel Thursting Chosen Beavers for the year Ensuing  
Cornelius Bigelow Jun<sup>r</sup> and David Batherick Chosen Tything men for the year Ensuing  
George Amner and Abijah Gale Chosen Treas<sup>r</sup> Drivers for year Ensuing  
Benj<sup>n</sup> How Chosen Surveyors of Boards and Shingles for the year Ensuing

And all the abou. officers was sworn to the faithful Discharge of  
their respective offices as the Law Directs by Francis Whipple Justice of Peace

The Town professes to the this article in the warrant and Voted that  
their Sworn go at Large the year Ensuing  
Voted to Chose a Committee to provide the Town with a Lawfull Schoole  
for the year Ensuing and Voted that Edmund Brigham, Cornelius Bigelow Jun<sup>r</sup> the  
Capt. Jonathan Fay, Francis Whipple Jun<sup>r</sup> and Barnaby Newton be Com<sup>tee</sup>  
for that purpose



to continue the Road thro Abraham Bomons and which was laid  
by the Select men November 4<sup>th</sup> 1766 and accepted by the Town on the  
Day of March 1767

then it was voted to accept a the Return of a Highway thro Abraham  
Bomons and which Road was laid out by the Select men on the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
1769 as it is Described in the Return

To adjourn this Meeting till ~~Monday~~ Monday Next at 12 O'clock at Noon  
and the Town agreeable to the above R Adjournment must  
be voted to abate Messrs Sevens and Jonas Bradishs Rats in Barnabus Hill  
Rate bill

To Chuse a Committee to find and Renew the Bound of the Muns  
Land in this Town and Voted that Missias Ebenezzer Maynard Timothy  
Warrin and Edward Whipple be a Committee for that purpos  
Voted by the Town to the work House Regulated according to the Directions of  
Law

To Chuse a Committee to call the Committee that Chosen on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> Day  
November 1768 to Sell certain peaces of Town High ways that are not  
needed Senic the Laying out the New County Road by Samuel Torbushs to  
accounte and to Refuse the Towns Money of the that have bought if they  
have paid the same and if they Refuse to pay according what they have been  
for the same then in the Name of the Town to Demand the Earnest money  
which they have given and Dispose of the Said peaces of Roads at Publick  
Sale for the moste they will fetch and Voted that Missias Edwards Whipple  
with Morge and Abijah Gale be a Committee for that purpos

To Chuse Missias Gorge Andrews Timothy Warran and Abijah Gale  
over Seers of the Poor in this Town for the Year ensuing  
The Town voted to Seet their Meeting House and Chuse Mr Phinabus  
Maynard Mr Gorge Andrews Mr Timothy Warrin  
and Deen Seers a Committee for that purpos and Voted that  
said Committee make Reporte at the Next Town Meeting and then the  
meeting was Disolved

all the Officers was Sworn as the Law Direct Francis Whipple Moderator

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1770 Morge Wheelock was appointed and Sworn  
as the Law Direct Sealer of Weights and Measures on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1770







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The 2nd article in the warrant was posed over and not acted on

The Committee appointed in March Last to find and Renew the Bounds of the Manifold Land Mass. Reporte. that they have attended that Service with Surveyor and the Line Next to Tupper's is 108 Rods in Length but by the old plan is but 90 of South-west. angle. by the old plan is 24 Rods but by our Measure turns out but 14 Rods. the South Line Next to Beaton and Burns is set down the old Plan 80 Rods and we find by the Chain it is 96 Rods the East Line Tow South-west Corner by the old plan is 48 Rods by our Measure is 53 Rods the other three angles agree near with the old Plan, the North Line called by the old Plan 66 Rods but will not hold out but 30 rods and a half so we find but 32 rods and 10 rods in the whole. And the Town Accepted the above Reporte of their Committee by a vote and voted five Shillings to be paid to P<sup>r</sup> Committee out of their Treasury to pay their Surveyor

By the Town voted to Chase Capt. Jonas Brigham M<sup>r</sup> Timothy Warren and Capt. Jonathan May a Committee to view the Roads set forth in the warrant to be Discontinued and Make Report what is proper for the Town to do there on

by having tried by a scale to see if the Turn would sink Sam<sup>l</sup> Hardy Rats in the Late  
Bingham's Rats bill and it passed in the Negative.

16) The Town voted to (hire) Eng. Jaber Snow Jaber Snow Jr. Daniel Adams Dan  
Bathrick and Benja<sup>a</sup> How a Committee to attend their Meeting House. (viz) to put  
on many squares of Board as is needed and what (Lboards and Shingles as is need full to  
prevent the frame from taking hurt. —

prevent the from taking haste —  
 voted to adjourn this Meeting to Review the Reports of their Committee on the Roads  
 as above. Said to the same Day and Place that the Next Town Meeting shall  
 be appointed to be held at, at 12 O'clock at Noon  
 Stephen Maynard Moderator

Stephen Maynard Moderator

Leithen, November 9<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1740

Newburyport November 9 1845  
 Bro. Geo. above & Adjournment of the Town Meeting to Review the Report  
 of the above & Committee who made a verbal Report that the Town  
 is many Rods of the Road that connect from Newbury to the  
 River have granted it to the Haver of Captain Adams and their assigns for  
 as the Town have taken of S. Hairs Land for the Town Road in March 1845  
 And the Town accepted the above Report by a vote - and then the  
 was Disposed  
 Stephen Maynard Moderator

Stephen Maynard Morison

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total 12.500 1/2

16. The first of the two is the *Principles of the Law of the Sea*, which is a treatise on the law of the sea, and the second is the *Principles of the Law of the Air*, which is a treatise on the law of the air.

... but we have a good deal of ...

Sept. 23rd 1890. Received of the Treasurer of the Board of Education \$100.00 for the year 1890.

ing of melting was Dissolved. Deion Jonathan Bond. Made

Franklin Whipple Justice of the Peace

representative & also In Town Affairs to Convince them that all

with stomach empty by 20<sup>th</sup> day. This animal was at

collected at J. B. ... 2<sup>nd</sup> ...

Moles Wheelock Town Clerk







Here of fail not to make due Return of this warrant with  
 Doing thereon unto 4 select men of said town at or before 4 o'clock  
 Dated at Westborough this 2 Day of Nov. A.D. 1773  
 In Order of 4 select men Mops Wheelock Town Clerk  
 Westborough Nov. 12 1773 I have Executed this warrant in ac-  
 to & with the Directions I received Oath one of 4 Constables for keep-  
 & other warrant in of same tenor & Return of same

Levi Warren one of 4 Constables  
 Westborough Nov. 19 1773 at a Meeting of 4 Free holders & other  
 Inhabitants of 4 Town of Westborough Legally warned in public town meeting  
 Assembled at 4 meeting house in Westborough on Monday 19 Day of Nov.  
 The town paid 4 following Votes & Excepted of 4 following Bills  
 Voted that Jon<sup>th</sup> Bond be moderator for S. Meeting  
 A bill allowed to Mops Wheelock for assessing - 1 16  
 A bill allowed to Nathaniel Whitney for assessing - 1 12  
 A bill allowed to Phenias Hardy for assessing - 0 16  
 A bill allowed to Jon<sup>th</sup> Grout for boarding 4 Schoolmaster 2 12  
 A bill allowed to Joseph Therrington for a pair of Shoes for Isaac Wood 6  
 A bill allowed to Jon<sup>th</sup> Forbes for boarding 4 Schoolmaster 2 12  
 A bill allowed to Dan<sup>l</sup> Forbes for boarding 4 Schoolmaster 1 0  
 A bill allowed to Edwards Whipple for boarding 4 Schoolmaster 2 12  
 A bill allowed to 4 w<sup>m</sup> McHelebul Brigham for boarding 4 Schoolmaster 1 0  
 A bill allowed to Joseph Baker for assessing 0 16  
 A bill allowed to George Andrews for boarding 4 Schoolmaster &  
 What he found William Wood in his Late sickness 4 3  
 A bill allowed to Thomas Arnold for taking care of 4 meeting house 0 18  
 A bill allowed to Thaddeus Warren for taking care of 4 meeting house 1 0  
 A bill allowed to Ebene<sup>r</sup> Maynard for taking care of w<sup>m</sup> Wood 0 16  
 A bill allowed to Doct<sup>r</sup> James Haws for Doctoring William Wood 2 12

~~Granted to mend & repair 4 Highway 4 year Ensuving~~ 80 6  
 Granted to Support a Lawfull School 4 year Ensuving 26 18  
 Granted to the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Parkman in addition to his yearly Stated 11 13  
 Voted to Set m<sup>r</sup> Parkman his wood 4 year Ensuving  
 Granted to mend & Repair 4 Highway 4 year Ensuving - 80 0  
 Voted that 4 Town would Lay 4 money out in 4 same manner  
 that did 4 Last year Voted that 4 men that work at 4 High-  
 ways 4 year Ensuving shall be under 4 order & Inspection of 4  
 Survaers when they are to work & if 4 Survaers  
 if they shall there by be obliged to work more then their  
 Rate be shall have Credit for 4 next year  
 Granted to support 4 poor of this town 14 0  
 Voted that 4 assessors shall putt 4 money granted at this  
 meeting & County tax into one Rate Except m<sup>r</sup> Parkman  
 Salary & 4 Highway Rate  
 Voted that 4 select men draw money out of 4 Treasur<sup>y</sup> to get  
 a small burning Cloth



Granted money to pay y<sup>e</sup> bills abroad which is 24.12.2.2.  
y<sup>e</sup> then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Desolved Jonathan Bond Moderator  
Brewster To M<sup>r</sup> Hannam & Parsonage of Constables  
his Borough Greating  
y<sup>e</sup> his Majesties & same you are here by Required Seasonably & y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> on all y<sup>e</sup> free holders & other Inhabitants of your District Quallify y<sup>e</sup> by  
Law to vote in town affairs to convene & meet all y<sup>e</sup> Meeting here in S. Wylth  
on Monday & Second Day of March Next at ten of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon the  
there in y<sup>e</sup> first place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate & directing  
to Chuse a Town Clerk Select men Assessors Constables & all other Town officers  
which Town by Law are obligd. to Chuse in y<sup>e</sup> month of March. Unnecessarily  
y<sup>e</sup> self y<sup>e</sup> Town will Chuse a Committee to Receive & examine y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurers  
Receipts & make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town at there next meeting & by To See if  
Town will Improve y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Letting their Swine go  
at Large y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning — 13 by To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Chuse a Committee  
to provide y<sup>e</sup> Town with a Lawfull School within y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Chuse Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poor for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Vote that if overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poor or y<sup>e</sup> Select men shall  
warrant y<sup>e</sup> poor & Idles of this Town as y<sup>e</sup> Law Directs & a Go to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town  
will Enable y<sup>e</sup> overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poor or y<sup>e</sup> Select men to take advice & con-  
sultation calls for it. 3. by To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Except of y<sup>e</sup> Return of a  
that was laid out for M<sup>r</sup> Phenias Gorton. A Creditable to y<sup>e</sup> Return there  
to y<sup>e</sup> meeting — 9 by To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town are willing that Capt. Jonathan  
shall pay y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmaster that he Hired this winter out of y<sup>e</sup> money  
was granted for y<sup>e</sup> School — 10 by To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Vote to Let every  
warden have their Equall proportion of y<sup>e</sup> School in y<sup>e</sup> winter & summer  
for y<sup>e</sup> Fair — 11 by To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Vote y<sup>e</sup> woman front Gallery  
men to Let in Except y<sup>e</sup> front part & also to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will take  
decision up between y<sup>e</sup> men & women & remove it to y<sup>e</sup> East End of y<sup>e</sup> hall  
some seats — Hereof fail not & make y<sup>e</sup> Return  
the warrant with your doing therein unto y<sup>e</sup> Select men of this Town  
before y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting to be at Wiltborough 13<sup>th</sup> of March  
By order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men. Hops Wiltborough Town Clerk

Wiltborough Feb<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1772. In obedience to the above warrant I have  
executed y<sup>e</sup> same according to y<sup>e</sup> Directions thereof the which such of y<sup>e</sup>  
the other warrant is of y<sup>e</sup> same tenor & returned by Levi Warren Constable

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1772 At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants  
of Wiltborough being lawfully assembled at their usual  
place in Wiltborough on y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1772 for y<sup>e</sup> Chuse of Town  
Officers & Constables of several accounts & other in y<sup>e</sup> several  
things they Promoted & Voted as followeth  
Voted that Jonathan Bond be Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> next year & that the  
said Bond be Town Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
Voted that John Bond & Capt. Phenias Gorton Capt. James Thompson  
Lieut. Nathaniel Timothy Warren be Select men for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
Voted that Nathaniel Bond's Widow Phenias Gorton's Widow  
Assessors for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning



220 Voted that John Hackett & John Gould be Constables for  
 1 Enjoining But Joseph Gould Hiered Hananiah Parker & Town  
 of him in Joseph Goulds Room  
 2 Voted M<sup>r</sup> Seth Hen for Town treasure for y<sup>r</sup> year Enjoining  
 3 Voted that Ebenezer Norbush & Joseph Green be wardens for y<sup>r</sup> year  
 Voted to Chase & Remaining part of officers By Vot of Hand  
 7 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Phenias Hardy M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Adams M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Warren M<sup>r</sup>  
 Chamberlen & M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Green J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parker be Surveyors  
 High ways for y<sup>r</sup> year Enjoining  
 8 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Herrinton M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Tuntom be fence viewers for y<sup>r</sup> year  
 9 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gail M<sup>r</sup> Phenias Gleason be Hogs Revealers for y<sup>r</sup> year  
 10 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> David Bathrick M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Rice be Bear Revealers for y<sup>r</sup> year  
 11 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parker be Scallor of Sather for y<sup>r</sup> year Enjoining  
 12 Voted that Edmond Brigham & Eli Whitney & Capt Jonas Brigham be  
 for y<sup>r</sup> year Enjoining  
 13 Voted that George Andrew Joseph Green & Jon<sup>l</sup> Gould Benj<sup>a</sup> &  
 Thomas Bond be a School Committee for y<sup>r</sup> year Enjoining  
 14 Voted to Let y<sup>e</sup> Sawin Should go at Large for y<sup>r</sup> year Enjoining  
 15 Voted that Benj<sup>a</sup> Hows be Surveyor of Boards & Shingles & Cab for y<sup>r</sup> year  
 16 Voted that Daniel Horber & Abraham Bond be held Drivers for y<sup>r</sup> year  
 17 Voted that Jonathan Bond Capt Stephen Maynard Capt Jonas Brigham  
 Ebenezer Maynard Timothy Warren be overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poor for y<sup>r</sup> year Enjoining  
 Voted that y<sup>e</sup> overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poor shall take advice if needed  
 Voted to Except of y<sup>e</sup> Return of M<sup>r</sup> Gleason Road & is Recorded where y<sup>e</sup> place  
 Voted that Capt Jonas Brigham Should pay y<sup>e</sup> School matter that he  
 for this winter out of y<sup>e</sup> money that was Granted for y<sup>e</sup> School  
 Voted that Every Squardron Should have there Equal proportion of y<sup>e</sup>  
 in y<sup>e</sup> winter & Summer for y<sup>e</sup> Winter  
 Voted that y<sup>e</sup> womans front Gallery Should be for y<sup>e</sup> men to sit in & acc  
 in front pue & to Remove y<sup>e</sup> partition Between y<sup>e</sup> Men & womans be  
 y<sup>e</sup> East End of y<sup>e</sup> womans Seats  
 Voted that Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> & Ebenezer Maynard Moses Wheeler  
 & Committee to Examine y<sup>e</sup> Town treasure accounts & make Report at  
 Next Town meeting  
 Voted that Benj<sup>a</sup> Hows Should Remove y<sup>e</sup> post & put it up at y<sup>e</sup> East  
 Voted that Phadens Warren Should take Care of y<sup>e</sup> meeting house for y<sup>e</sup>  
 for 1820 & 21  
 Voted to adjourn y<sup>e</sup> meeting to Capt Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood for an answer & a reward  
 y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of month y<sup>e</sup> Town meet is finished y<sup>e</sup> Remains of business to be  
 for to be done by officers that were chosen  
 & then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was dissolved - Jon<sup>l</sup> Bond Moderator  
 22 y<sup>e</sup> above officers which if Law require Should be under call  
 were bound to there faithful discharge of their office may be  
 1822 before Francis Whipple Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace  
 at Hopedale  
 23 y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of Aprill y<sup>e</sup> Select men with M<sup>r</sup> John Butler Constable for  
 a warrant against Whetlock Sealer of weights & measures for y<sup>e</sup> year  
 it was sworn to that officer by John Whetlock



Worcester P<sup>r</sup> To M<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parker one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables for Westborough  
Greeting — In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
Warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup>. Westborough that are  
in your Squadron Qualified by Law to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative  
to convene & meet at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>t</sup>. Westborough on the first y<sup>e</sup> twenty  
first day of this Instant May at one o'clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon then & thier to  
elect & Depute some suitable person to Serve for y<sup>e</sup> Represent<sup>n</sup> of S<sup>t</sup>. Westborough or  
Northborough in y<sup>e</sup> Great & General Court of this Province  
to be holden at Harvard College In Cambridge y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
Dated at Westborough y<sup>e</sup> 11 Day of May A D 1772 1<sup>st</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men  
of Westborough. — Hope Wheelock Town Clerk

Westborough May y<sup>e</sup> 21 1772  
In obedience to this warrant I have Executed y<sup>e</sup> same According to y<sup>e</sup>  
Direction thereof Hananiah Parker one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables for Westborough  
The other warrant is of y<sup>e</sup> same tenor & Returned by John Beaton

Westborough May y<sup>e</sup> 21 1772 by virtue of y<sup>e</sup> above Warrant y<sup>e</sup> Town meet  
on y<sup>e</sup> day above S<sup>t</sup>. & Northborough being Notice of y<sup>e</sup> meeting as y<sup>e</sup> Law  
Directs proceeded to vote for a Representative & Chose Capt<sup>n</sup> Nathan Maynard  
to Represent y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westborough & Northborough for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Maynard was Chosen Grand Juror then for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
& then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was dissolved

Worcester P<sup>r</sup> To M<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parker one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables for Westborough  
Greeting — In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
Warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup>. Westb<sup>r</sup> that are in your  
Squadron Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at  
y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>t</sup>. Westb<sup>r</sup> on two day y<sup>e</sup> third Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Next Ensigning  
at O'clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon then & thier to act on y<sup>e</sup> articles following —  
1<sup>o</sup> Chuse a moderator to Regulate S<sup>t</sup>. meeting (2 ly) To bring Town Depts  
to Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same (3 ly) To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Grant money  
to provide a Lawfull Schoolmaster for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning (4 ly) To See if  
the Town will Grant make any addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. Eben<sup>d</sup> Parkman's  
yearly Salary for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning (5 ly) To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will come  
into any method to provide y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. Eben<sup>d</sup> Parkman with fire wood for y<sup>e</sup> year  
Ensigning (6 ly) To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Grant money to mend & Repair y<sup>e</sup>  
Highways for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning (7 ly) To See what method y<sup>e</sup> Town will  
come into to mend & Repair their highways & what wages y<sup>e</sup> Town will  
give for Labour y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning (8 ly) To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Grant  
any money to support y<sup>e</sup> poor in this town for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensigning  
To See if it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>e</sup> Overseers shall put y<sup>e</sup> money  
that shall be granted at this meeting & y<sup>e</sup> County tax into one Rate  
Except in Parkman's Salary & y<sup>e</sup> Highway Rate 10 ly. To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town  
will sell any of y<sup>e</sup> Roads that lyeth west of y<sup>e</sup> Land that belongs to  
George Andrews or do any thing with his Son Thomas Andrews to  
George Andrews or to any thing with the said their unto —



222 which y<sup>e</sup> Town shall think proper - 11 ly - to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Regulate y<sup>e</sup> Jury Boxes - 12 ly - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will do any Rate that are in any of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables Rates that they cannot Collect & Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same -

34 - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee that was sent to Relieve & Examine y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer accounts - 14 ly - to see if y<sup>e</sup> minds of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend & Repair their meeting house or to buy it or to do any thing with Regard to their meeting house which they shall think most proper - 15 ly - & if it is y<sup>e</sup> minds of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend & Repair or to Enlarge there meeting house to see how much money they will Grant for that purpose - 16 ly - to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will manifest their minds with Regard to Adonijah Pike & his & Children - whether it is best to Let them have their Liberty -

174 - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Repair y<sup>e</sup> old pound or build a New one or do thing that they shall think most proper & also Grant money y<sup>e</sup> person - 18 ly - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Concede any method which they shall think proper Either to Divide y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Land which in this Town with Northboro<sup>r</sup> or to some with Northb<sup>r</sup> to sell y<sup>e</sup> wh<sup>o</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Land which Lye in Westborough for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> ministry in Westb<sup>r</sup> & Northb<sup>r</sup> Each of y<sup>e</sup> ministers to have y<sup>e</sup> proper proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Interest of y<sup>e</sup> money which y<sup>e</sup> Land is sold for or to do any thing which y<sup>e</sup> Town shall think proper with Regard to y<sup>e</sup> Land - - here of fail not & make Return of this Warrant with your Doings there on unto y<sup>e</sup> Select men of y<sup>e</sup> Town at or before y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting dated at Westb<sup>r</sup> this 14 Day of October A<sup>d</sup> 1772 -

For order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men - J<sup>n</sup> Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1772 In Obedience to y<sup>e</sup> within Warrant I have Executed the same According to y<sup>e</sup> Direction there of Hananiah Parker one of Constables Westb<sup>r</sup> who other is of y<sup>e</sup> same Ten nor y<sup>e</sup> Return By John Beaton Constable

Westborough November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1772 -  
at a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freemen & other inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Westborough legally warn<sup>d</sup> in publick Town Meeting Assembled at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Westborough on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1772

The Town passed the following Vot<sup>s</sup> & Dec<sup>r</sup>s of y<sup>e</sup> following Bill  
Vot<sup>s</sup> that Jonathan Bond be moderator for to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to J<sup>n</sup> Bond - 0 = 8 = 8  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Miller for App<sup>r</sup>ing 5 = 8 = 0  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Phenixes Farley for App<sup>r</sup>ing 8 = 6 = 8  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to J<sup>n</sup> Wood for Boarding Adonijah Pike wife & Child 1 = 1 = 4  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to Steps Wheelock for App<sup>r</sup>ing 1 = 2 = 8  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to Jonathan Great for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> School master 1 = 14 = 6  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to Edward Whipple for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmaster 1 = 8 = 0  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to J<sup>n</sup> Thos for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmaster 1 = 8 = 0  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Whitney for App<sup>r</sup>ing 0 = 18 = 8  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to Timothy Warren, or Advice from a Lawyer 0 = 2 = 0  
a Bill allo<sup>d</sup> to Phenixes Haskell for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> School master 2 = 4 = 0



Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Thaddeus Warren for taking care of meeting house  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Solomon Baker for plank for a bridge  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Dr. James Davis for medicine for Adonijah Rinehart  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Capt. James Brigham for boarding Adonijah Rinehart wife & children  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Capt. W. Barnard for Thomas Rinehart Abijah Rinehart  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Barnabas Weston for boarding Adonijah Rinehart wife  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Hemanah Parker for a stick of timber  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to John Wood for boarding Adonijah Rinehart wife & 2 children  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to Edward Whipple for boarding J. Schoolmaster  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to John Goate for boarding J. Schoolmaster  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to John Forbes for boarding J. Schoolmaster  
 Bill all<sup>d</sup> to John Forbes for boarding J. Schoolmaster  
 & Granted for to provide a Lawfull Schoolmaster & year ensuing 26 = 13 = 4  
 & make an Addition to J. Rev. Mr. Parkman's salary  
 & to mend & Highways & year ensuing  
 & Granted for to Repair & highways & year ensuing 80 = 0 = 0  
 & to give J. Same wages that they did last year R. for had ther to for men &  
 team & J. Same months & year ensuing  
 & to Except J. Report of J. Committee that was chosen to sitel with J. Town  
 Treasurer & Discharge J. Town Treasurer  
 & Granted to Seth Mos to be a book to keep J. Treasurer's acc<sup>t</sup> 0 = 4 = 8  
 & Granted for to Supported J. poor & year ensuing 14 = 0 = 0  
 & that J. Assessors put J. money that I shall be Granted in  
 & Rates as they did Last year Excepting Mr. Parkman's salary & highway Rate  
 & to Chuse a Committee to View J. Striep of Land that Lays Joining to Mr.  
 Andrew Land. Ebenezer Forbush Abijah Gail phenikas Haskell is Chosen for J. Com.  
 & to Regulate J. Sundry Boats  
 & to abate Adonijah Rinehart High way Rate in Constable Forbes Rate 0 = 2 = 4  
 & Granted J. Same  
 & to abate Ebenezer Butts Rates in Const. Forbes Rate bill + 0 = 3 = 6  
 & Granted J. Same  
 & to abate Mr. James Cook's highway Rate in Constable Nurse's Rate + 0 = 8 = 2  
 & Granted J. Same  
 & to abate Deacon Burnap's & John Burnap's Rates in Const. Nurse's Rate + 0 = 1 = 9  
 & Granted J. Same  
 & to abate Jonas Hinne's Rates in Constable <sup>greater</sup> ~~part~~ Rate + 0 = 10 = 4  
 & Granted J. Same  
 & to abate Nathan Fisher's highway Rates in parkman's Rate + 0 = 4 = 4  
 & Granted J. Same  
 & to abate Isaac Lamb's Rates in Constable parkman's Rate + 0 = 11 = 6  
 & was put to vote to see whether J. town will Let. Adonijah Rinehart wife  
 & children be at their Liberty & it passed in a Negation  
 & to Build a New pound



Voted to Chuse Esq. Whipple Capt. Stephen Maynard &  
Deacon Jonathan Bond for a Committee to Consult with Mr.  
Conernings' ministerial Land

Voted to Chuse Capt. Stephen Maynard (Capt. Benj. Hall & Benj.)  
for a Committee to Review & propose what shall be given them  
Concerning the repair & altering of meeting house

Voted & Granted to Reverend Mr. Parkman for to get his per w<sup>d</sup>  
for 1 year En/uing

& then the meeting was adjourned till 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Dec<sup>r</sup>

Next at one o'clock & after noon

& the town meet according to the adjournment & proceeded on the  
remaining business

The Town Voted to Sell the ministerial Land

Voted to Sell that Strips of Land that Lays Joyning to that of  
that Mr. George Andrews bought of Nathaniel Adams & of  
of ten Dollars Mr. Aaron & of the Road to Left 2 Rods & 1/2 wide at  
the Rock & Brook

Voted & Granted 5-10-0 for to get a Blanket for Isaac Wood,

& a Sum ber of Bill were allowd. that are R.R. on the other Side of  
this Leaf

& then the meeting was Dissolved Jonathan Bond Moderator



W. St. borough September 12<sup>th</sup> 1726

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a high way started in the Towne from the County  
Roads; begining a little over the Rocky Knoll beyond  
Edward Baker's corner; from the Road to a Red oak in the  
Baker's line; thence as the cart path goes the Turn of the Hill downe over  
the Bridge at the foot of the Hill; to the great Red oak marked on the easterly side  
Way; from thence straight to a great Rock at the northeast corner of the Baker  
land; from thence turning over the old path to a Red oak marked in John Pratt's  
land; from thence an oak marked by the Pratt's dwelling House; and through his  
by his House to another great oak marked on the easterly side of the way throught to the  
old path; from thence to the House of John Pratt land this was the Road wide.

the way above said which way started of the Road wide from the great Rock  
at the corner of the Baker's Land to the old path at the of John's notorious  
Land

on the same day started a high way from the above said way  
through the above said John Pratt's Land; turning at a little oak  
marked by a stone on the south side of the way through the Pratt's  
Land straight along until it comes to a place betwixt John's  
Pratt's Land to a white oak marked in the fence in cross the  
fence to an oak marked by the old path; and by the old  
cart way down to the Bridge at the River below the Sawmill  
These high ways viewed and considered and started by us the subscribers

W. St. borough October 27<sup>th</sup> 1726

a high way started in the Towne from the  
County Road; that goes over Chantry plain  
towards Marlborough; begining at the corner  
of the Forbush's farm land being a stake and  
from the stake through common land for the Road wide  
until it reaches Daniel Warren's land on the southerly of the Warren's Land north  
through common land and partly through land of the Forbush's Land  
wide to the dwelling House of the Forbush; then the Road wide through  
the Land of the Forbush as it is signified by the trees marked  
on the north side of the way

John Hay

Charles Rice

James Egge

Joseph Wheller

Edward Baker

Select men

W. St. borough October 31<sup>st</sup> 1726 the select men met and laid out a high way  
begining at the corner of the path leading to the east side of the town  
the way along the side of the house coming from thence to the corner of the  
marked trees on the east side of the way; from thence to the corner of the  
Land; from thence to the corner of the Land; from thence to the corner of the  
Running cross the way to the corner of the way on the south side of the way



then partly upon & land of W<sup>m</sup> Hollaway and Goshom's land on  
 the west side of Hayes Hill & leading to & white oak trees on & east side of same  
 is a corner mark between W<sup>m</sup> Hollaway's land & Goshom's & from  
 & tree partly upon & land of W<sup>m</sup> Hollaway and partly upon &  
 Goshom's & running wholly upon Goshom's & land to & road leading to  
 Marlboro' & to a stake being a corner mark between the ward &  
 James Earl's land & running from thence over a slough 3 rods & running  
 upon & land of the ward through & east end of Boanor meadow  
 over Coldharber brook & touching upon & meadow of the Goshom  
 & running along through & so wards land and through & meadow land  
 to & country Road (this way started by Joseph Whollor and James Earl  
 at & north end of pine meadow  
 this way is laid out fewer  
 Rods wid with a row of line of marked trees on the west side of way

Westborough January 29<sup>th</sup> 1727 A high way was started from  
 Bartle brook upon & land left for a high way through & land now  
 in & possession of Daniel Thirston fewer Rods wid from & trees marked  
 & west side of Id way & by & land of Joseph Boils & between the land  
 of Daniel Brigham and Hozekiah ward to so wards and Brigham's land  
 near fewer Rods wid in between & land of Joseph Stratton and Hozekiah  
 ward trees marked on & west side of Id way & through Id Stratton's land to &  
 Beaman's land and through Id Beaman's land trees marked on & west side  
 in & land of Capt Elvazor How over Rock Hill to continuation Rough to  
 & bounds between Marlboro' and western fewer Rods wid with trees  
 marked on & west side of & Id cart way if this high way was started  
 on the day above Thomas Forbush John Fay and Oliver ward select men

Westborough Novem: 14<sup>th</sup> 1729  
 The Select men Met in order to Lay out new Roads & Begun at  
 Shedd's bury line near to Cornal Browns lot running through part of Joseph  
 Green's Land the Ward of the house of Samuel Green and beneath a  
 cross a corner of a fays fence on the south side of Holyhit hill  
 to extending near and upon Satten farm line by the house of Joseph  
 Green to on between the house and Barn of Oliver Ward to on through  
 the Corn field from thence to and over the fays wife the & fays  
 near the house of Charles fays the fays Road at three Rods wide  
 is marked on the south side & there of marked with trees  
 and heaps of stones & this Road was started on the day above  
 Oliver Ward Jonathan Forbush Joseph Wholer Select men  
 and was completed by the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the  
 year 1729/30



Westborough December ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1729  
 The select men met and layed out a Road from either piece Land By marked  
 trees in the line of Jonathan Harrins Land & from the same of Thomas  
 Rice in on the South side of his house By marked trees and then  
 on the South East thereof then through the line of Simon Quinteen  
 with trees marked on the South side and then through a  
 Road to the End of his Bounder and then turneth Southward By the corner  
 of the land of Isaac Mottick and so on by the fence of James Mottick  
 from the corner of James Thringston through the farm called Lees  
 farm this Road is 30 feet wide

on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May then they layed out another Road Beginning at a corner  
 between the land of James Byingtons farm house through his Land and then  
 the Land of J<sup>ts</sup> Brigham then by the house of his house with marked trees  
 northward to the house of this Road is 30 feet wide in the same place the  
 Road is 30 feet wide as shown by the house of Jonathan for bush Joseph Mottick  
 select men and was Accepted by the town on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 March in the year 1729/30

Westborough November ye 28<sup>th</sup> 1729  
 The select men met and layed out a Road Beginning at the line between Hopkinton  
 and Westborough and runs Northward By the house of John Graves and then through the  
 over the hill through a grassy land and Land of Jonathan Harrin to the Land of Daniel Moody  
 so far to a three rods wide and is bounded on the Northward side thereof with marked trees  
 and it is to be six rods wide through the land of Daniel Moody and is marked on the same  
 side and then through his house and Barn so on to the Land of Jonathan Harrin and Land  
 of Beriah Rice and then runs in their Land to the End of their fence including their  
 line and then turning Northward three rods wide through out and is bounded on the same  
 side By the fence of Jonathan Harrin and by his house and then through his land and through  
 the Land of either Rice By his fence then By the fence and house of Joseph Newton  
 over a pine hill by a pine tree marked then to an oak plant so crossing the land of Joseph  
 Newtons Land and then through the house and is bounded Northward by the fence of Joseph  
 Newton and then takes the Road formerly laid out by a committee of the Proprietors  
 of Westborough which Road we had before of according to the Records thereof.

now it is to be understood that the part of the Road above mentioned including  
 the line between Jonathan Harrin and Beriah Rice is thus determined that Beriah Rice  
 shall have 12 feet and Jonathan Harrin shall have 12 feet thereof  
 on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May this Road was stated By us J<sup>ts</sup> Newton Oliver Ware  
 Jonathan for bush select men and was Accepted by the town on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of March in the year 1729/30

Westborough November ye 21<sup>st</sup> 1729  
 Another Road layed out Beginning at the Road near the Wood ways and  
 runs By a Barnyard of Mark Trees on the South side and runs Northward  
 through the house and Barn and so upon the Land of Joseph  
 and John Bouckers and then upon the Land of James Sawyer  
 side of Road touching upon the Land of James Sawyer  
 this Road is 30 feet wide Jonathan for bush Joseph Mottick select  
 men and was Accepted by the town on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
 in the year 1729/30



Capt John Jay Enters his Petition against the Exceptance of the next  
Sack being Drisht of a Road Road.

Westborough November 25<sup>th</sup> 1729

The select men met upon adjournment of a meeting they held on the twenty  
first of this instant unto the 25<sup>th</sup> of the same for laying out highways  
Beginning at an oak plant on the Easterly End of the Land of Oliver  
Greene and running down to Oliver's Corn Mill and is signified by marked  
trees on the South Side of a way to the Mill three Rods wide  
and then turning Westerly from the Mill Round the Lower pond and going  
over the River Below the upper dam to John Spratts Land Grees marked  
on the South Side a way running Betwixt Spratts Land and Oliver's Land  
Lead to the West Side of Fox Hill Grees marked on the West Side of a Road  
then running upon the Line Betwixt Cpt John Jay and Edward Baker  
one Rod on each Side of a line to a white oak tree marked in the  
fence running into the Gate Road near about where the fence stands  
now on the West Side of a Rising Knoll.

This way was stated on the day above by res  
and was accepted by the Town on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Day of march in the year 1729/30 --

Oliver Ward  
Jonathan Spratt  
Joseph Wheeler

Westborough November 26<sup>th</sup> 1729

upon continuance of a Meeting of the select men By Adjournment  
from the 25<sup>th</sup> of November to the Above 26<sup>th</sup> of the same they  
laid out a Road Beginning at a Road near a frame of John  
Spratts and is bounded on the Easterly Side thereof with  
a white oak tree marked: 2 by a Chestnut tree marked: 3 a stake  
and a heap of stones 4 a small oak tree marked from thence to  
a Gate oak tree marked on a Rocky Knoll & has for it is to be  
two Rods wide and from thence it is to be three Rods wide and is upon  
on the same Side through James Maynards Land with marked  
Grees to the Land of Joseph Wheeler with marked trees on the  
Side & through his Land on the East Side of his Swamp and turneth  
over a valley at the North Corner of his Swamp where it is to be  
seven Rods wide Extending six Rods forward & then beyond the  
same it is to be three Rods & throughout with marked trees on  
the Northerly Side thereof and goeth over the Brook near where  
fence with a Black Birch tree marked on John Maynards Land  
thence to a white oak tree thence to a Red oak tree standing  
on the Road formerly laid out running towards James Balls  
which Road from thence is now choked and disused untill it  
comes upon the Land of James Leger and through his Land  
& his way was stated on the day above by res  
and was accepted by the Town on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Day of march in the year 1729/30

Oliver Ward  
Jonathan Spratt  
Joseph Wheeler



Woburne 2<sup>th</sup> Novem. ye 28. 1729  
 The select men laid out a Brained of a Road from Jonathan Warrins fence  
 through the Land of Beriah Rice on the East Side of his house  
 to the End of his Land with marked trees on the West Side  
 and to the Land of Jonathan Forbush and Runeth in his Land  
 from the Abbey to Beriah Rice Land over the Brook Ellengley  
 the Forbushs saw mill and is marked on the same Side with trees  
 and stakes and is to be a three Rods wide

This way was stated on the day above signed  
 and was accepted by the Town on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver Ward.  
 Day of March in the year 1729/30 Jonathan Forbush men  
 Tho: Newton

Woburne March ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1731/2  
 The select men By order of the select men have Remained the Road  
 through Jonathan Warrins Land as was laid out for Byd. Lincumans  
 and have laid it out Beginning at a Gate the end Tree near the  
 Corner of So Lincumans North field and running by his house on the  
 South Side and to the East Corner of So field and then to a corner  
 of a field near the Corner of Nathans Butts in the Road  
 Remained ye former width running into the former Road and  
 also where it began to run westward into the former Road

This way was stated and accepted on the Day above to  
 Byas. Daniel Warrin  
 William Willoughby

Woburne March the 5<sup>th</sup> 1732/3  
 The select men met and laid out a Road as followeth Beginning at the  
 Easterly End of Thomas Forbushs Gun. Land and then running Southwesterly  
 partly on the Land of Daniel Warrin and partly on Common Land and from  
 thence to a Road formerly laid from Woburne to the Cedar Swamp  
 near the dwelling house of James Bridgish and Road taking a little of said  
 Bridgishs Land the above Road to be four Rods wide signified by marked  
 trees on the North Side of said way. This way was stated on the Day  
 above signed the select men and was accepted by the Town on the  
 fifth Day of March 1732/3

John Forbush } select men  
 Daniel Warrin }  
 (Thos. Forbush Gun)



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Then we the Subscribers Laid out and Stated a highway  
way above to begining near house of John L. a point  
above Oak tree mark on West Side of Road thence  
Southward on the land of Silas Fay into former Road  
The land of Lieut. William Halloway & above to Road  
Signified by mark tree on West Side there of year  
said way is three Rods wide and was a Road by Town  
The day above said  
The way above mentioned was Laid out By order of  
Select men  
James Cager -  
William Halloway

Westborough March th 1734  
By order of the Select men the Town meet Abijah B.  
was choosen Moderator for said meeting: voted at some  
to throw up and Discontinue the former Road lying on  
West Side of the highway above Describ'd  
It was further voted on the day above to throw up and  
Discontinue the way that formerly Laid out from the  
corner of J. M. Batts field into and through the  
of Ezekiel Batts or land that is now in the possession  
of J. D. Ezekiel Batts; untill it comes into Road that  
runs over of River by or near to Aaron Forbush his house  
voted also on the day above to throw up and Discontinue  
a piece of a Road that was Laid out through the piece  
of Oliver Ward now in the possession of Jonathan W.  
which Road was Laid out on the fore side of Whipples

Westborough March 19 1734

Then we the Subscribers Laid out and Stated a highway  
way begining at a Road West of Jonathan Whipples  
near Marlborough to Town line thence running North  
the Road is now used partly upon the land of ye afore said  
Whipples and partly on the land of Joseph Green thence running  
to the south on the land of Aaron Forbush and so running  
mark trees on the West Side till it comes to the brow of  
to a Stake and heap of stones on the West Side of said Road  
running down said hill by mark trees on the West Side of  
untill it comes to and runs over the River or Brook  
is now used till it comes to the Barn of James Maynard  
the West End of Maynard's Barn.

Said way to Road is three Rods wide

Westborough March th 1734

By order of the Select men the Town  
meet, Aaron Forbush was choosen  
Moderator for said meeting: voted to accept and adopt the  
above said highway  
John Fay  
Jonathan Forbush  
Select men



Westborough - March 7<sup>th</sup> 1734

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Then the Subscrib<sup>rs</sup> Laid out a piece of a high way (viz) as followeth Beginning in the Road that goes from Aaron Forsbushs to Wards Middle Meadow on the Back Side of Jonathan Whipples Dwelling House where the Road is now used on a Road Left for a high way till it comes In to the Road that is Laid out to James Maynard, the above said Road is three Rods wide The above said high way was a Road By the Town on the Day above said at a Town meeting Legally Convened for that purpose Abijah Bruce moderator for said meeting

Jonathan Whipple } Select  
Charles Rice } men  
Edw: Baker }

Westborough January 4<sup>th</sup> 1735

on 4<sup>th</sup> Day above said we 4<sup>th</sup> Subscribers Laid out the following Town high way (viz) Beginning at Upton line at a little while Oak Tree thence Running through 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Joseph Thurston and through 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Grow: on 4<sup>th</sup> Westerly Side of his House and then through The Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Herington where 4<sup>th</sup> Road is now used until it comes To 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Noah Rice and thence 4<sup>th</sup> Road is now used partly on 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Noah Rice and partly on 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Capt John Fay and so continuing Running In to Rivers Land till it comes to Capt Fay Corner thence Running Between 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Capt Fay and 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Charles Rice that is to say one Road in width on Capt Fay Land and one Road in width on Charles Rice his Land and so Running as above said till it comes to 4<sup>th</sup> Country Road a little above and near to 4<sup>th</sup> House of Edward Baker, the above said Road is two Rods wide through out and is Describ<sup>d</sup> By mark<sup>d</sup> Trees all a long on 4<sup>th</sup> West Side: By order of 4<sup>th</sup> Select men

Jonathan Whipple } Com<sup>rs</sup>  
Charles Rice }

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1735

The above 4<sup>th</sup> high way was Returned and allowed By 4<sup>th</sup> Town on 4<sup>th</sup> Day above said as 4<sup>th</sup> Law Directs Capt John Fay moderator for said meeting

March 2<sup>th</sup> 1736

on the Day above said the following highway was Laid out by three of the Select men of Westborough (viz) David Brigham Daniel Whinn and Edward Baker and by order of all the Select men of 4<sup>th</sup> Town the 4<sup>th</sup> way begins in the Lain that Leads from the Dwelling house of Jith Rice as the Road now goes on the west side the Lain through Jadediah Hows Land till it comes to the Road that goes by the house of Jadediah Hows Dwelling house 4<sup>th</sup> Road is two Rods wide this way was Returned too and Allowed by the Town at there Annuall Town meeting March 28<sup>th</sup> 1736

Daniel Whinn moderator  
of 4<sup>th</sup> meeting



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on the Day above D the following high way was laid out by these  
Men James Miller and Noah Rice by the order of the select men  
beginning at a high way near the house of Daniel and first running  
the Land of Daniel Torbush then through the Land of Saml  
Herington then running again through the Land of Daniel  
Torbush then running through the Land of Jonathan Torbush  
till it come to the Land of James Bowman the above Town  
is two Rods wide and is further described by Marked trees and stakes  
on the South westerly side  
The Return of the above said way was allowed by the Town  
at there annual Town Meeting March 28 1736/7

Daniel Warren Moderator  
Meeting

Westborough June 10 1738

The following piece of a high way was laid out through Capt James  
Cedars Swamp lying westerly of Josiah Howes Land and the  
return is two Rods wide and is described by running two small plants  
in the East side of Daniel's Land the way was laid out by  
the select men of Westborough in the year above said

(1738)  
Capt James Eager  
Capt John Beard  
Thos. Torbush

Westborough March 12 1738/9

The following piece of a high way was laid out through his field being four Rods wide which is  
laid out by the Town only except of one Rod in width of way  
for cause this above written laid on is David Brown to give  
a half an accepted by the Town Josiah Howes Moderator

Westborough March 14 1745/6

The select men met on the Day above D and Laid out a high way as follows  
Beginning at the two Rods way which was laid out through Capt James Eagers  
Cedar Swamp westerly of Josiah Howes Land and then running North westerly  
untill it come to Coll Nahum Wards Land: so far Bounded with marked  
trees on the North westerly side of the way and are still running North westerly  
till it come to the County Road and is Bounded southwesterly and westerly  
on to Coll Wards Land all the above way is laid out four Rods wide  
on the Day above D we the subscribers stated another way as  
followeth Beginning at the County Road near the southwesterly end of Cold Harbors  
Meadow and is Bounded with marked trees on the Easterly side of the way  
the way is laid out four Rods wide: The Return of the above way was allowed  
by the town at their annual town meeting March 10 1745/6

Josiah Howes Moderator



the march ye 10. 1742/3

The select men met and laid out a high way as followeth Beginning at a place called Bell Meadows Bridge and running Northwesterly untill it comes to a Southwesterly fork that comes thence by Samuel Mathis's this fork is found to be three rods wide and is signified by marked trees on the Northwesterly side of the said way

on the Day above is with the subscribers Laid out another high way beginning at the Direction Line between Westborough and Southborough and running from thence to the dwelling house of John Bolman on the South side of his house thence to the house of Ebenezer Chapman then to the Lane of Capt. Isaac Hollows so far three Rods wide where the way is now trodden and from thence through said Isaac Hollows Land to Thomas Hollows Land two Rods wide and then through Thomas Hollows Land to Joseph Joslin's Land and through to Joslin's Land to Bismons Land three Rods wide and then over Grind Stone hill through Bismons Land to the first Brook on the West side of said hill where the way is now trodden and from said Brook running the old path the way turneth more Northwesterly and runneth through Bismons Land to the Land of Mr James Bradish and cometh into the old path Easterly of said Bradish's Barn and then through said Bradish's Land untill it meets the Road formerly laid out from the Country Road that goeth over Cheney's plain to the Land of said Bradish This way through Bismons and Bradish's Land is five Rods wide All the above way is signified by marked trees on the Northwesterly side of said way Excepting through Bradish's Land and that is where the way is now trodden

Sept. 11. 1742  
John Magnay  
Geo. Forbush

Westborough febr. ye 13. 1743/4 To the subscribers By order of the select men Laid out a piece of a way a Cross Saml. Allins Mill pt no Near his Grind Mill which Road is laid two Rods wide where the Bridge is now Built - this piece of a Road was excepted By the town on the 5th Day of March 1743/4 on those Conditions that the said Allins finish the Bridge above said and make it a good passable Bridge for five teen pounds to be paid By the town



234 Westborough march y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1746/7 on the 2<sup>d</sup> second day of march  
we the subscribers Laid out a highway as followeth - Beginning at the  
County Road south of Thos. Forbushs house and running Northwesterly throug  
to Forbushs Land near his orchard and Cropping a Corner of Jam<sup>l</sup> Forbushs  
Land in to the Road that Coms By to Jam<sup>l</sup> Forbushs Dwelling house the  
above to Road to be Two Rods Wide: this Road was Laid out By two of  
the select men viz. Capt. Daniel Warrin and Jec<sup>n</sup> Josiah Newton By  
order of the Rest of the select men of to town and the Return of this  
way was accepted By the Town at their Annouell meeting. march y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 17  
march y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1747 then the Town voted to Discontinue  
the above to right way Edw<sup>d</sup> Baker Moderator Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough febr: y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1747/8  
on the Day above to the select men met and steeled a way as followeth Begin  
at the Road that was Laid out from Marlborough over Barrets Brook and so By Light  
Borney to William Rogers Corner and from to Rogers Corner this Road runneth South  
and Runneth through to Rogers Land and Bounded on to Rogers on Both sides and the  
Land of Jam<sup>l</sup> Forbush and through his Land and Bounded on Both sides By to  
Forbushs Land three Rods wide: and so on to Cornelious Cooks Land and throug  
a Corner of to Cooks Land Botwixt his house and Born to the Grate Road that  
Coms from Marlborough called the Country Road this above to Road to be the  
Road wide through out and is where the way is now trodon: - Note that this  
Land was Left By the proprietors of Marlborough for a Road - - - -  
Westborough March y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1747/8 this way was accepted By the Town on the  
Day above to Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough march y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1748  
we the subscribers met on the Day above to and Laid out the following way Begin  
at the Road that was Laid out from Marlborough over Rock Hill to Lewis Brighams  
and so to Jiles Brighams field near the pond and this Road turneth out of the above to  
Near to Brighams field and so running South Easterly Botwixt two Cedar swamps  
for the proportion of the heirs of Joseph Rice Late of Marlborough Decesed and so running  
a Crook a Little Corner of William Rogers inn: Land and then turning Easterly throug  
Capt Jam<sup>l</sup> Forbushs Land to Charles Bruces Land and so ending this way the Road  
wide through out and is marked on the Northerly side of to way by trees  
this way was accepted By the town march 28<sup>th</sup> 1748 - Daniel Warrin } select  
John Maynard } men  
Thos. Forbush }

Westborough march y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1748  
the Road that was formerly Laid out through James Balles and Nathan Balles Land  
and so along towards Smiths felly Brook untill it Coms to the Northerly side  
of Capt John Maynards Land or the Road newly Laid out was Discontinued By  
order of the Town on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of march above to Josiah Newton Moderator  
Westbo: march y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1747/8: then we the subscribers By order of the select men  
Laid out the following way (viz) Beginning at the highway that Coms from the  
Heirs of Isaac Tomlin Late of Westbo Decesed and running Southwesterly to the Road that  
was Left by the proprietors to the way that Leads to James Maynards and whipp  
to Land where the way is now trodon and marked By trees on the west side

Josiah Rice  
Joh<sup>n</sup> Maynard



through May ye 18 1747. an account of a new road laid out by the  
select men as followeth Beginning at the County Road a little way  
the south Baring place and so running southerly by the Land of the  
Pierment the Road to on the East Side of Mr parkers Land and then  
will running southerly partly by and partly through the Land of Joseph Fay  
from heaps of stones on the west side of the Road untill it comes to the Land  
of Ebenezer Rice and then running through the North west corner about  
the Rice Land and coming into common Land and so running on the west side  
of the Rice Land untill it comes to the Road that was laid out by Ebenezer Newton  
Land. Note the above Road is 2 Rods wide  
this Road was accepted march ye 17 1748/8

Joseph Newton  
Ebenezer Newton

Worcester March ye 26 1748. By order of the select men we have laid out  
a high way from Jesse Brigham to the County Road two Rods wide and marked  
trees on the East Side Being Land showed for a high way - - -

by we the subscribers Laid out a nother highway from the Land of William  
Holloway two Rods wide Beginning where the Road was formerly Laid out  
running by Timothy fays along as the way is now troden along untill it  
comes to the high way formerly laid out Being partly on the Land of Jo  
William Holloway and partly on Land of Timothy fay

James Sayer  
William Holloway  
Nathan Bull

Worcester march ye 3 1748/9  
we the subscribers Laid out the following Road on the Bay a Road to the corner of the  
select men Beginning at a heap of stones southerly of the House of James Maynard  
which heap of stones is a corner of Capt. Forbushs Land and so running southerly and  
taking 2 Rods in width of Mr Forbushs Land till it comes to the Land of Asa Bruce  
Bruce and will extending southerly upon the Line between Mr Bruce and  
Bonts Land to the Notherly corner of Mr Bonts Land to a Heap of stones in the  
corner of the fence so for taking 2 Rods in width out of Mr Bruce Land excepting  
about 10 Rods before it comes to the corner which is swampy Land means to be that  
one Rod wide and then running southerly and running upon the Line between  
Abijah Bruce and the heirs of Peter Bont till it comes to the Land of  
Timothy Warren and through a Little corner of his Land and so into the south  
Road that comes from Marlborough & there is a turn Tower and taking 2 Rods in  
width out of Mr Bonts Land and Warrens Land  
this way was accepted march ye 10 1748/9 By the Town and Towne out By us

Saml. Forbush  
Abijah Bruce  
The Forbush

Worcester march ye 4 1748/8  
we the subscribers By order of the select men Laid out the  
following way (viz) Beginning at the high way that comes from the place  
of the heirs of Isaac Comline and running southerly to the Road that was  
laid by the proprietors to the way that leads to James Maynards and  
Whipples mill - said Road is two Rods wide and marked by trees  
on the west side this way was accepted march ye 28 1748  
Joseph Newton Moderator



Witchboro<sup>th</sup> febr: ye 24: 1748/9

we the subscribers met on the Day & bore to and from  
a highway from Bolton Line near Gotham Maynards to Oaks Lane formerly  
so called Beginning at a white Oak tree in said Gotham Maynards fence  
and running through to Maynards Land till it comes to where his Land is going  
to Land of Paul Nowton and so running thro<sup>t</sup> to Maynards and Nowtony Land  
till it comes to a considerable Brook which runs thro<sup>t</sup> the Land of Gotham  
then running thro<sup>t</sup> said says Land to Land of Paul Nowton above to  
and thro<sup>t</sup> to Nowtony Land which was formerly David Nowtony Land then running  
to where the path goes and within sight of Mr Colliflory till it comes to the  
North East corner of Mr Matys wood Land then running over the Brook  
and going one half upon Land of Mr Gamble till it comes to Land of  
Mr Carruth then running half on to Gamble and half upon to Carruth  
till to Gamble Land Ends then wholly upon to Carruths Land till it  
comes to Land of James Whitney then thro<sup>t</sup> the to Whitney Land as the  
path goes till it comes to the Line above mentioned said Road to be  
two rods wide and with marked Groes on the East Side of Way

This way was accepted By the Town march ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1748/9

and Laid out by James Eazor  
William Holloway }  
Nathan Ball }

Witchborough March ye 26: 1748

we the subscribers by order of the select men have Laid out a high  
way two rods wide and marked by mark Groes on the East side  
all the way and it Begins at the Land of Jonathan Livermore  
at the mouth of his Lane the highway formerly Laid out to Southbury  
By through the Land of Nathan Ball By his house as he hath made  
his Lane and so to the Land of James Ball and along by the west  
side of to James Balls stone wall untill it comes to the Land of Joseph  
Townsend jun<sup>r</sup> and so along as the path is now Groden to the south  
side of to Josephs Land then Ed<sup>r</sup>ly on the south side of said  
Townsend Land as the path is now Groden untill it comes to the Road  
formerly Laid out then along by to Road untill it comes to Jimcon  
Haywards now pasture then on the East side of to pasture untill it  
comes to the Northwest corner of to Haywards old place then turns  
down by the East side of a Grate Rock straight down to said  
Haywards dwelling house then East<sup>r</sup>ly along as people pass over  
the flow and so out at the East Barne and so along as the path  
is now Groden untill comes on Common Land then South East<sup>r</sup>ly  
through to Common Land untill it comes to the Land of Gideon  
Haywards and so along to the Brook near the Pound Dam then along  
on the road Land Between the field on the west side of the pond  
hole at the west side of the old Orchard and so out at the west end  
of the Meeting house to Road to be only a Bridel Road through  
to Jimcon and Gideon Haywards parcels: this way was accepted  
march ye 28<sup>th</sup> 1748: Josiah Newton Moderator



Woborough Jan: 4<sup>th</sup> 27: 1749/50

as much as the select men of this town have seen cause to Laid out  
Town Road or way from the Land of Hozokich Pratt through my Land  
towards the Mooling house in this precinct: if therefore the Town will  
continue that piece of a Road formerly Laid out on Land now in my  
possession from my shop as far as my Land goes by the Land of  
Jociah Newton towards the End of this Lane: so that I have the Land  
which the Road last mentioned is Laid out upon: in Laid of the former  
piece of a Road I will accept the Exchange of the afore<sup>d</sup> Land  
this agreement is and voted in the affirmetive by the Town on  
March ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1749/50 - - - - -  
Jociah Newton Moderator

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Woborough Sept: 4<sup>th</sup> 1749  
an account of a Road or high way which was Laid out by the select men  
as followeth Beginning a Little south of Hozokich Pratt's House then  
turning out of the old Lane and so running almost south a few Rods  
through the Land of Hozokich Pratt where there was an old Road: and  
then running through the Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams Hill in that old Road  
above said untill we com to go down a Little hill and then turning  
south Easterly through the woods untill we com to the way that is Laid  
out already that goeth from Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams to Ebenezer Hurst: the  
Road is marked with trees on the Easterly side of go away  
Note this Road is two Roads wide - - - - -  
this above<sup>d</sup> Road was Laid out by us: Jociah Newton  
and was accepted By the town on march ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1749/50  
Ebenezer Hurst

Wobor: febr: ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1749/50  
Laid out a high way on the Bay above<sup>d</sup> for the privilege of Jonathan  
Bruce and others of the inhabitants of the North precinct (and others of  
the first precinct) for going to meeting and mill: the way is as followeth  
Beginning at a grate white oak tree upon a Knoll near the so Corner  
Brook which tree is the Corner mark of Ebenezer Broom's Land and runs  
Westerly to the Corner of Ebenezer Hays meadow to a walnut tree from thence  
upon Common Land Northwesterly By the side of Ebenezer Hays meadow untill  
it coms to Ebenezer Broom's Land again and runs upon his Land Northwesterly  
By the side of the Ditch and upon the Ridge untill it coms to Common  
Land which way Left for a high way and from thence to the Corner of Joseph  
Brighams fence: meadow where it meets with the way which coms by Ebenezer  
Goodman's house. It way is described by marked trees and heaps of stones on the  
Northwesterly side of the way: said way Beginning upon Ebenezer Broom's house which leads  
from Ebenezer Broom's house in the 2<sup>nd</sup> precinct to the house of Joseph Brighams  
and is two Rods wide  
Capt James Bay  
Ebenezer Hays



238 Westborough march ye 9: 1749/50

on the Day above we the Jurors By order of the select men stated a way  
as followeth Beginning at Southborough Line and running southerly by  
the Bounds of John James partly and partly By Land of Edward Barnes on the  
southerly side of D way and the Land of Saml Lysons on the Northwesterly  
side of D way so far on the D Lysons Land is on the North Easterly  
side of D way then stated By the Bound marks of D Lysons Land being  
on the Easterly side of D way to a heap of stones by the side of D way a little  
southwards and then to a place called the Gulf then entering the Land  
of Abraham Woodman near the Easterly side of D Woodmans Land by mark  
trees and heaps of stones on the South Easterly side of D way and so running  
to the Dwelling house of Jthms Bellows untill it leaves the Land of Barnes  
and comes to the Land of Joseph Foster in to the old Road south of Jthms Bellows  
Dwelling house this about D way is stated two Rods wide through out  
This way was accepted By the Town on the Day above D / John Maynard  
Geo. Forbush

Westborough march ye 2<sup>nd</sup> 1749/50 then a way was stated as  
followeth Beginning at the Corner of the widows Tomlins Lane south  
of her house and running Northwesterly to the house of En<sup>th</sup> Josiah  
Ricos as the Road now is and then Northwesterly upon his Land untill it  
comes to the Land of J<sup>th</sup> Brigham then running Northwesterly through D Brigham  
Land to the Land of Capt. James Eager then turning a little East of  
the path which is now trod upon a Ridge and so Northwesterly to the Corner  
Road as it will best accommodate and is described By mark on the  
Easterly side D way is two Rods wide this way was accepted on the  
Day above about D / James Eager

Westborough February of 27: 1738/9 for the benefit of the Town  
a way laid out By order of the select men Beginning at Walnut tree  
marked upon the Easterly side by Lancaster Line so running southerly  
by the Easterly side of a Line of mark trees and westerly of Samuel Gamble  
Dwelling House and so through his Land then running through the  
Land of David Maynards then running through the Land of John Sherrimon then  
running through the Land of Garsham Trays by the Easterly side of a  
marked pine tree standing upon a ledge of rocks and so running to  
the Easterly side of his Dwelling House and through the Land of J<sup>th</sup>  
oak then running through the Common Land untill we come to the Land of  
James Whittiny near the North End of the Lane that goes by Nathans  
oak this way being two Rods wide marked all on the westerly side

Westborough march ye 5: 1738/9 the Return of this way Joseph Wheeler  
above mentioned was allowed by the Town on the Day above Jonathan Livermore  
said Joseph Newton moderator



Westborough March 8<sup>th</sup> 1752 on the Day above the Town I is contented  
that part of the High way that runs by Samuel Gamels (viz) threw  
Samuel Gamel Land to Bolton Line Edw. Baker Moderator 239

Westborough November 30<sup>th</sup> 1751  
on the Day above we the Subscribers have View and Laid out the  
following High way beginning at a Stake and Stons on the South Side of an  
Highway near the Dwelling house of Mr Jonas Twechel in the first precinct  
Westborough thence Running Southeastly on the Land of Capt Samuel  
Torbush then on the Land of the said Jonas Twechel Then on the Land of John  
Rogers then on the Land belonging to the heirs of Peter Bent Lat of  
Nathborough Decape then on the Land of Lieut Abijah Bruce till it comes to a  
small white oak tree Marked then Turning Southerly and Running partly  
Southerly and South Easterly on the Land belonging to the heirs of  
above said Peter Bent untill it comes in to the Common Road which  
leads to Marlborough by Lieut Bruce's There is marked Trees on the Southerly and  
Easterly Side of said Road and the Road is two Rods wide  
The above Road was Laid out by order of the Select men  
Edward Baker }  
Nathl Whitney } Committee

Westborough March 8<sup>th</sup> 1752  
on the Day above the Road as described above was returned to the Town  
and by a vote Accepted Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough November 29<sup>th</sup> 1751  
we the Subscribers on the Day above I View and Laid  
out the following Highway (viz) beginen at the Dwelling house  
of Nathaniel Whitney thence Running Easterly threw I<sup>st</sup> Whitney's Land  
and threw the Land of the widow Jibel (Childs to the School house  
Road the said Road is described by marked trees on the North Side  
and is two Rods wide  
Edward Baker }  
Francis Whipple } Select men

Westborough March 8<sup>th</sup> 1752  
on the Day above the Highway above as above Described was returned  
to the Town and by a vote Accepted  
Edward Baker Moderator



240 Westborough February 24: 1752 Then Laid out a Highway Begins  
at the Highway Near Tentation (Saw way and Running westerly by Tent  
fence untill it Comes Near his house and so to the old Sawmill Brook near  
where the path hole joins and so to the corner of Thomas Goodenows ditch  
where it intersects upon a Highway formerly Laid out by R Goodenows. This  
way Laid out is marked on the North Side and is two Rods wide -

per order of the Select men

James Eager }  
William Holloway } Committee

Westborough March 6: 1752  
on the Day above the Highway as above Described was Returned to the  
Town and By a vote Excepted Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough April 6: 1752

Laid out a piece of Highway by the Dwelling House of Levi Brigham  
and it Begins in the old Highway at the Northwest corner of R. Brigham's fence  
and goes along a little Southwesterly by the Land of Jonathan Snow  
into the old Highway again. Road being four Rods wide by order of the  
Select men

James Eager }  
Ben<sup>r</sup> Eager } Select  
Abijah Bruce } men

Westborough 9: 1753  
on the Day above. To the Highway as above Described was Returned to the  
Town and by a vote Excepted by the Town, also the Town at the same time  
votes to Discontinue a piece of Highway East of the Highway that is above  
Described and Equal for Length with it Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough September 29: 1752 then the Select

Met to Lay out the following Highway and began at a Little white oak tree near  
to the mill Road and Norwesterly from Fox Hill then Running North Easterly  
a Line of Mark Trees on the East Side of R Road to Whipple's mill Dam then  
over the R Dam and then Runs westerly up the hill by mark trees all the way  
to the Land of Elizer Rice then across a Little corner of R Rice's Land into  
the old Road the R High is two Rods wide James Eager Edward Baker Josiah Newton Select

Westboro: March 16: 1753 then the Road or Highway  
above mentioned was Returned to the Town and by a vote Excepted with this saving  
if the Dam is at any time Carried away with a flood of water that then the  
of the mill shall Repair it at their own Charge. Also at the same time the Town  
votes to Discontinue that piece of a Road where the above said Road turns out  
and that goeth over the bridge and on the west Side of the Mill pond up to the Mill  
Edward Baker Moderator



Westborough Feb<sup>y</sup> 23. 1753 Then Laid out a Highway by order of  
the Select men Beginning at the Deader Swamp and then along by 241  
wreath Gray oak trees marked till it cometh to a white oak tree marked which  
is the Norwesterly Bounds of Land belonging to the heirs of Mr. Joseph Rice deceased  
and so along on the above said Rices Land till it comes to a Road that Leads to  
Daniel Warrings House to a Brook called Hop Brook and turns Easterly where  
the Road now goeth by the above R Warrings House till it comes against Stephen  
Tinneys Land the above R Highway is three Roads wide till it comes to R Rices  
Land and the Remainder to be two Roads wide.  
James Eager Bereaheel Eager Select men

Westborough March y<sup>d</sup> 16. 1753 on the Day above said the Highway  
above R was Returned to the Town and by a vote was Excepted  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Baker Moderator

Westborough January y<sup>d</sup> 29. 1754  
an Account of A highway Laid out by us the Subscribers Beginning a Little  
west from the house of Daniel Hardy and at the South west Corner of R Harveys Land  
which Lyeth on the North Side of that Highway that goeth by R Harveys House  
their Turning out of that highway and Running North and Northwesterly on Common  
Land Left for a highway R Highway is Bounded on the west and Norwesterly Side  
of R Harveys Land and the Land of Daniel Adams untill it cometh to the Land of Jonas  
Warrings the R highway is one Road wide  
Josiah Newton } Select men  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Baker }

Westborough March y<sup>d</sup> 4. 1754 this highway as is above Described was Returned  
to the town and by a vote accepted on the Day above said  
Josiah Newton Moderator

Westborough Feb<sup>y</sup> 18. 1756

By order of the Select men we the Subscribers have Laid out a highway  
Beginning at the North Corner of En<sup>d</sup> Samuel Herringtons Land and Running  
Easterly by R Herringtons Land to the Highway formerly Laid out through  
Daniel Forbushs Land the R Highway is Laid two Roads wide  
Samuel Herrington  
Daniel Forbush

Westborough March y<sup>d</sup> 2. 1756

The Return of this Highway as is above Described was Returned to the  
Town and by a vote accepted  
Edward Baker Moderator



Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1766

By order of the Select men then Laid out a Road by us the Subscribers as it is as follows beginning at the Road Running throu Mr Samuel Williams then ~~turning~~ Running partly on Land that was Left for a high way and partly on Capt John Maynards Land then turning and Running throu John Maynards Land to the River Mr Parkmans Land then Running throu Mr Parkmans Land to the Land the Meeting house now stands on and to the great Road South of the Meeting house, and the Road is two Rods wide and Marked on the South Side of said way

John Maynard  
Tho: Forbush  
David Maynard

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1766

This High way as is Described above was accepted by a vote of the Town on the Day above said Dea. Baker Moderator

We the Subscribers being ordered by the Select men of Westborough to Lay out a High way for Mr Paul Fay throu Gideon Heywood Land we have according ly proceeded and began upon the Westerly Side of Mr Heywoods Land adjoining to P. Fays and have Laid out a High way two Rods wide Running Easterly throu P. Heywoods Land bounded upon the Northerly Side of P. way by marked trees till it comes to Common Land and then all the way upon Common Land to the Northerly End of the River Mr John Martins Land and bounded Southerly on Mr Martins and Williams Badcocks Land

Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1766

William Holoway  
Samuel Wood

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1766

The Return of this High way as it is Described above was Return to the Town and by a vote accepted Dea. Baker Moderator



Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1766

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By order of the select men we the Subscribers have Laid out a High way two  
Roads wide from the Land of Joseph and John Tomblins partly through the Land of  
Seth Rice and partly through the Land of Mr. Jeph. Rice & Rice. being then  
present and consented to this Laying out the s<sup>d</sup> way in manner aforesaid. This s<sup>d</sup>  
way began at a walnut tree at the old Town Line at the East Side of the  
Lane known by the Name of the New granted Lane on the North Side of  
Calabs Farm and Runs Easterly over Warners Brook to the High way that  
goeth by the house of Daniel Warners with Trees Marked all the Way on the  
South Side of s<sup>d</sup> way. Seth Rice James Payer

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1766

This way as Described above was on the Day above s<sup>d</sup> Returned to  
the Town and by a vote accepted: Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough ~~Feb<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>~~ Feb<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1766

we the Subscribers on the Day above s<sup>d</sup> By order of the Select men  
Laid out the following high way we began at Upton Line near  
the house of Ebenezer Millers and Run North Easterly through a  
Corner of En<sup>l</sup> James Millers Land to the Land of Samuel Hobby and  
through his Land to the Road formerly Laid out by the Select men and  
accepted by the Town. this Road above Described is two Roads wide  
Signified by marked trees on the South Easterly Side of s<sup>d</sup> way

John Maynard  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Forbush  
David Maynard

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1766

this way as above Described was on the Day above s<sup>d</sup> Returned to  
the Town and by a vote accepted Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1766 by order of the Select men we the Subscribers  
have Laid out a High way beginning at the high way that was Laid through Joseph  
Thurstons Lane Duffes and turning westerly by a stake and Stone and Run  
by stake to Land of Daniel Millers s<sup>d</sup> way is Marked on the North Side and is  
two Road wide.

Daniel Forbush James Miller

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1766 this way as above Described was on the  
Day above s<sup>d</sup> Returned to the Town and by a vote accepted  
Edward Baker Moderator



Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1755

We the Subscribers by order of the Select men Laid out the following high way beginning at the house of Benj<sup>a</sup> Hows and Ran Southerly through S<sup>r</sup> Hows Land to the Land that goeth by M<sup>r</sup> Hens Hows house and bounded on the Easterly side by a stone wall a Little Easterly of S<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Hows house and by a Grate on the Easter side of S<sup>r</sup> way and by a Rail fence on the Easterly side to the Line above S<sup>r</sup> and then turning Westerly as the path is now trode from S<sup>r</sup> Hens house till it cometh to the Road that Coms from Capt<sup>t</sup> Maynards to Shrewsbury all the above S<sup>r</sup> way is tw Red wine

Francis Whipple } Select men  
Samuel Wood } of Westborough

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1755

on the Day above S<sup>r</sup> this Road as above Described was Returned to the Town and by a vote accepted

Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1757

We the Subscribers on the Day above S<sup>r</sup> viewed and Laid out the following High way (viz) Beging at the Road that goeth by M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Williams shop and Running Easterly as the Road is now trode till it Coms to the Road that goeth from Heseckiah Pratts to the meeting House in the first Precinct in this Town the above S<sup>r</sup> Road is one Rod and half wide

Edw. Baker }  
Francis Whipple } Selectmen

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1757

on the Day above S<sup>r</sup> the Road as above Described was Returned to the Town and by a vote accepted to be a Town Road

Edward Baker Moderator



Westborough March 27: 1757

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on the Day above s<sup>d</sup> we the Subscribers viewed and Laid out the following  
high way (viz) beginning at the Land of Samuel Grow's Lane, thence  
running Southerly then the wide Thurstens Land where the Road is Now  
broad to a stake then Turning westerly to another Stake and still westerly  
to another Stake at the old high way formerly Laid out the above s<sup>d</sup> way  
is two Rods wide

Samuel Grow } Committee  
Daniel Forbush }

Westborough March 21: 1757

The high way as above Mentioned was offered to the Town on the Day above  
said and by a vote accepted to be a Town Road

Edw Baker Moderator

Westborough March 21: 1757

at a Town Meeting by adjournment from the 7<sup>th</sup> of March to the 21 of the  
same Month s<sup>d</sup> Town by their vote Discontinued two Rods in width on the  
Easterly Side of a Road (the whole Length thereof) Laid out thence the  
Land of Edward Baker, untill it comes to the Land of Barnabas Newton  
which way laid out at first four Rods wide and the whole of said Road  
by s<sup>d</sup> vote was Discontinued at a place in s<sup>d</sup> Road where there is a small  
Capeway all but aboute Twenty feete in width aboute four Rods in Length  
and all the other parte of said road to Remain two Rods wide

Edward Baker Moderator

Westborough March 15: 1757

on the Day above s<sup>d</sup> we the Subscribers viewed and Laid out the following  
high way (viz) beginning at the Land of Jonathan Trays by the Country Road then the  
s<sup>d</sup> Trays Land by marked trees on the East Side then thence Phenias Hardy's Lane as  
the Road now goes by a fence on the East Side then thence the Land of Jonas Morse  
Marlborough by a marked tree and stake and ston on the East Side then thence the  
Land of the s<sup>d</sup> Phenias Hardy and Samuel Hardy by a pricked Line on a Plan Taken  
by Dan<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Livermore which Describes the s<sup>d</sup> way Roads Reference their vote  
being head for the Description of said Road s<sup>d</sup> Plan Bears Date March 29: 1757  
the above s<sup>d</sup> Road to be two Rods wide the whole Length

Edw Baker  
p<sup>r</sup> order of the Select Men Daniel Forbush

Westborough March 21: 1757 The Road above mentioned on the Day above  
said was Returned to the Town and by a vote accepted to be a Towns Road

Edw Baker Moderator







Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1758

The Subscribers Meet and Laid out ~~the~~ a high way on the Eastern Side 247  
of the Land of Jon<sup>a</sup> Green Two Rods wide and it begins in the High way that  
leads from Nathan Bells Town by P. Greens on the West Side of a Great Rock and  
to a Long by a small Rock a Little East of a great Row oak tree and so  
straight forward to the Road that Leads by George Smiths

Francis Whipple  
Phineas Hardy  
Daniel Forbush  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore } Select men

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1758

The Road above mentioned was returned to the Town  
on the Day above Said and by a Vote of the Town  
was accepted to be a Town Road

Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore Moderator

59 Westborough February 1<sup>st</sup> 1759  
wee the Subscribers of Order of the select men met  
on the Day above Said and Laid out the following Road  
way we began at the three Rod way that comes  
from Rock Hill by St. Jonas Bighams and by Capt. Forbush  
to the Corner of St. Forbushes fence and then turning  
to the Gate Road on the line betwixt St. Forbush  
by St. Bruce and Thomas Forbush said Line being the  
Bighams Bounds of the above to way Laid out two Rods wide  
Signified by marks on the western side of said way

Phineas Hardy  
Francis Whipple } Select men

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1759

on the Day above Said this Return was Presented to the  
Town and by a Vote Excepted to be a Town Road  
for the future

Edw. Baker Moderator

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1759

So the Town of Westborough Gentlemen of the  
Paper desired that said Town would when they come to the  
Chaw in the warrant to accept of any Road or Road  
any that they would Discontinue at Little Peace of a Road  
that is Laid out betwixt St. Forbush and St. Forbush  
Lime and I will give the Town with a Conscience Road  
In Lers of said Peace of a Road the above said  
of a Road begins at the corner of Capt. Forbushs fence  
Here a Little of way thence to the next  
Jonathan Rolfe

Jonathan Rolfe

Discon  
Between Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1759  
Then the Town voted to Discontinue the  
High way to St. Forbushs Rolfe for the Road  
In Lers of the Request as above written  
Edw. Baker Moderator



a Return  
of a way  
that leads by  
a place that  
belongs  
to the heirs  
of John Oak  
to Throesbury

By Order of the select men, voted and  
set a Road beginning at the Town Line near  
Charles Bunkers, offere Throesbury Road as  
Chesnut Tree, here the Town Line on the North  
of the Road, running on again Josiah Rice's Land  
it comes to the Land of the heirs of John Oak  
Running on said Land till it comes to the Road  
off Mr. The Billings. Said Road is two Rods  
with heaps of stones and stone wall in the middle  
of said Road  
Westborough March ye 2<sup>d</sup>. 1759 Josiah Rice  
Jacob Rice

Westborough March ye 5<sup>th</sup>. 1759  
The Return of the within Described way was Accepted  
By the Town Edw. Baker Moderator for said Me

March 7<sup>th</sup>.  
1760  
a Return  
of a Road  
through  
Gartham  
Guns and  
Simeon  
Hayward's  
Land

Westbro: July ye 5<sup>th</sup>. 1759 we ye subscribers  
and laid out a Town Road two Rods wide begin  
at of Road that leads from Dean Jonathan Live  
to ye meeting house in of North Precinct in  
Town and a little ways South East from Jonat  
Green Dwelling house at of turne of of way ye  
at of southerly end of of stone cove way then  
Running Easterly up a hill through Gartham  
Land by marked Trees upon of northerly side of  
said way till it comes to Simeon Hayward, Land  
thence through said Simeon Hayward, Land by  
marked Trees on of northerly & Easterly side of  
said way till it comes to Joshua Townsend, Land  
thence running southerly upon said Hayward, Land  
and bounded Easterly by said Townsend, Land till  
comes to of Town Road that leads from said Hay  
Dwelling house to of North meeting house in said

Edw. Baker  
William Holloway } select men  
Jon. Bond  
Ben. Fay  
Sam. Wood

accepted  
Westbro: March 7<sup>th</sup>. 1760  
on of day above said the Return was Presented to  
accepted by of Town by a Vote to be a Town Road for  
the future  
Edw. Baker moderator



Westbro: Feb<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 In observance of a desire of y<sup>e</sup> select men we whose  
 names are herunto subscribed have proceeded as follows  
 (viz) to Lay out a highway & describe y<sup>e</sup> same in  
 order for your acceptance Said way begins near y<sup>e</sup>  
 house of Mr. Palitiah Rice upon y<sup>e</sup> brow of y<sup>e</sup> hill  
 Southwesterly of P. house and runs as y<sup>e</sup> Road is now  
 trod untill you come upon y<sup>e</sup> hill Southerly of Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Allins pasture and running straight as y<sup>e</sup> way is  
 new cleared to y<sup>e</sup> north end of y<sup>e</sup> Rev. Mr. Martins  
 Lane P. way is Laid two Rods wide

Jesse Brigham and  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Goodenow

Westbro: March 7<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. This Returne was Presented to  
 and accepted by y<sup>e</sup> Town by their Vote to be a Road  
 for y<sup>e</sup> future  
 Edw. Baker moderator

Westbro: Feb<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 To y<sup>e</sup> Town of P. Westbro Gentlemen These may pray  
 you to discontinue to me a little piece of highway  
 at y<sup>e</sup> west end of my sons Timothy, house and take P.  
 way a little more westerly as it is now staked out  
 P. way is Laid two Rods wide at Request of Jesse Brigham  
 Laid out and described by Tho<sup>s</sup>. Goodenow and  
 Jesse Brigham

Westbro: March 7<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. This Return was Presented to and  
 accepted by the Town by their Vote to be a Road for  
 y<sup>e</sup> future and y<sup>e</sup> old one to be discontinued for y<sup>e</sup> future  
 Edw. Baker moderator

Westbro: Feb<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. Laid out y<sup>e</sup> following  
 Highway (viz) beginning at y<sup>e</sup> southerly end of y<sup>e</sup> Road formerly  
 Laid out and accepted by y<sup>e</sup> Town between Mr. Phinehas Hardy  
 and Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hardy at y<sup>e</sup> copway and running through y<sup>e</sup> land  
 of Mr. Jonas more and y<sup>e</sup> land of Mr. Phinehas Hardy and y<sup>e</sup> land  
 Hardy till it comes to y<sup>e</sup> River in y<sup>e</sup> Road formerly Laid out  
 accepted by y<sup>e</sup> Town P. Road runs southerly and is to be  
 Rods wide and to go where it is now opened and trod on  
 Ben<sup>y</sup>. Fay  
 Open Road



accepted

Westbro: march 7<sup>th</sup> 1760

the foregoing Return was accepted on if day above S. to be a highway for future by a vote of  
 Edw. Baker moderator

of Return  
 of money  
 for  
 Bridle Road

Westbro: march 3<sup>rd</sup> 1760

we the subscribers on if day above S. by order of if select men have viewed and laid out a Road from Mr. Jonas Mosey pasture and throw Mr. Phineas Hardy's Land and throw Mr. Saml. Mosey's Land to Mr. Mosey Warrens S. Road is described by red trees S. Road is for if benefit of Mr. Mosey's so long as he dwelt at the house where he now dwelleth and no longer.

Saml. Hardy  
 Mosey Warren

accepted

Westbro: march 7<sup>th</sup> 1760

on if day above S. this Return was presented to if Town and accepted by their vote to be a Bridge Road according as it was laid out

Edw. Baker moderator

Westbro: Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1760 we the subscribers by order of if select men have laid out a Road beginning at if Country Road a little Easterly of Capt. Jonathan Roofs House on westerly side of a fence thence Running Northerly on if westerly side of S. fence by S. Roofs Barn to a pine tree marked thence to an old stump by Capt. ~~Saml~~ Forbushes fence about thirty Rods in all from S. Country Road S. Road is laid out two Rods wide —

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond  
 Ben<sup>a</sup> Fay

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1761  
 not accepted

on if day in if margin the above S. Road was presented to the Town and the Town Voted that they would not accept of the above described Road — Bez<sup>a</sup> Eager Moderator

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1761  
 of Road  
 leading from  
 Lieut Bruce  
 out into if  
 Road it goes  
 from Barn to  
 to Capt Saml  
 Forbushes

Westbro: January 8<sup>th</sup> 1760

by order of if select men we if subscribers laid out a Road highway described as followeth beginning at if Country Road if Easterly side of Lieut Abijah Bruce's House between S. B. Land and if Land of Timothy Warren and on if westerly side S. Warrens fence to if northwesterly corner of S. fence, the southerly bounds opposite to S. corner is a heap of stones S. Bruce's Barn, thence if southerly bounds runs to a post in Bruce's fence marked thence to if corner of S. Bruce's fence to a white burch marked thence to another white burch in Ebenezer Forbushes fence thence to a white oak marked to if northwest corner of S. Forbushes Land thence two Rods wide from if Row of if hill on if southerly side of if S. w.



1761

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swamps as y<sup>e</sup> path is now trod till it comes into y<sup>e</sup> Road which Lead  
from Richard Barnes to Capt. Samuel Forbush and P. Road runs through  
the Land of Capt. Samuel Forbush and P. Road is laid out two Rods wide  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. Fay

Westboro March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1761

on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. y<sup>e</sup> above described Road was presented to y<sup>e</sup> Town and  
by their Vote accepted to be an open Town Road for y<sup>e</sup> future  
Bera<sup>ll</sup>. Eager moderator

Westboro Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1761

we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers by order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen Laid out a piece of away  
or Road beginning at a stake and heap of stones nigh to a little popewy  
near Lieut. Thomas Forbush, thence running southerly and bending  
easterly on y<sup>e</sup> Land of Capt. Samuel Forbush to a heap of stone by the  
country Road P. Road is Laid out two Rods wide and is on y<sup>e</sup> Land of  
Capt. Jon<sup>s</sup>. Roope  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. Fay  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond

Westboro March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1761

on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. y<sup>e</sup> above described Road was presented to y<sup>e</sup> Town  
and by their Vote accepted of to be an open Town Road for y<sup>e</sup> future  
Bera<sup>ll</sup>. Eager moderator

Westboro Feb. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1761

we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers by order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen Laid out a Road through  
the Land of Thomas Tutchel and John Dunlap to upton Line two  
Rods wide marked as followeth begineth at stake and heap of stones  
at upton Line a walnut tree marked a stake and stones all y<sup>e</sup>  
marks are on y<sup>e</sup> west side of P. Road — James Bowman  
Moses Tutchel

Westboro March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1761

on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. y<sup>e</sup> above described Road was presented to y<sup>e</sup> Town  
and by their Vote accepted to be an open Town Road for y<sup>e</sup> future  
Bera<sup>ll</sup>. Eager moderator

Westboro Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. 1761

on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers by order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen  
Laid out a piece of a Road beginning at y<sup>e</sup> Road leading from  
Westboro to Hopkinton P. Road is <sup>partly</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of Hopkinton  
Line and is on y<sup>e</sup> Land of Jon<sup>s</sup>. Bond and runs southerly till it  
comes to y<sup>e</sup> Land of Barichias Morse then turning westerly on y<sup>e</sup>  
Land of P. Morse and on y<sup>e</sup> southerly side of y<sup>e</sup> Land of P. Bond till  
it comes to y<sup>e</sup> corner of P. Bonds Land and Hill running on y<sup>e</sup> Land  
of P. Morse with marked trees on y<sup>e</sup> southerly side of P. Road where  
it runs on y<sup>e</sup> Land of P. Morse till it comes to P. Morfes field P. Road  
is Laid out two Rods wide.  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bond  
Barichias Morse

Westboro March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1761

on y<sup>e</sup> day above P. y<sup>e</sup> above described Road was presented to y<sup>e</sup> Town & accepted  
by their Vote to be an open Town Road for y<sup>e</sup> future  
Bera<sup>ll</sup>. Eager moderator



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Bruce and  
Levi Thomas  
Forbushers  
Land

Westboro March 2: 1762  
on of day above S. of Town Voted to discontinue of Road that  
was laid out on of 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1759 and Excepted by  
Town at their meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1759 discentia  
as followeth begining at of three Rod way that cometh from  
Hill by Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonas Brigham and by Cap<sup>t</sup> Forbushers, to of Corn  
of S. Forbushers Fence and then turning southerly to of great R  
on of Line betwixt Leet. Abijah Bruce and Thomas Forbushers  
S Line being of westerly Bounds of of above S way laid out  
two Rod wide signified by marks on of westerly Side of S way  
Bera. Eager moderator

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1762  
on of day above S

Westboro January 25<sup>th</sup> 1762  
on of day above S. we of subscribers by order of of Selectmen viewed  
and laid out a Town way as followeth begining at upton line at  
Chestnut tree marked southerly of Thomas Twitchells House from then  
on S. Twitchells Land to another Chestnut tree thence to a grey oak  
to a maple tree thence to a stump and stones thence betwixt S  
Barn and Corn house to a Chestnut thence to a white oak thence as of  
fence runs to a Black oak then turning northerly to another Black  
oak in Danich Millers Land thence to a maple thence to a Chestnut  
thence to a another Chestnut in James Bowmans Land thence as of Road  
trodden to of S. Bowmans Barn thence to a post on of northerly Side of S Road  
House thence to another post on of Easterly Side of of Lane that goes  
S. Bowmans House to of meeting house all of above mentioned marks are on of  
Left hand of S. way as we proceeded in laying out of S. way and S way  
laid out one Rod and half wide

Jonah Warren  
Jon. Bond

Westboro March 1<sup>st</sup> 1762  
on of day above S. of foregoing Return of a Road was Accepted by  
a Vote of of Town to be an open Town Road for of Peter  
Frances Whipple moderator

Westboro March 1<sup>st</sup> 1762  
on of day above S. we of subscribers viewed and laid out a Town  
as followeth begining on of Town way a little above of Capway at of  
swamp at of northwest corner of of land of Herckiah Ward and then  
north east to a stake and stones through Common Land till it comes to  
Ward, Land again from thence along by S. Wards Land till it comes to  
Country Road that leads to Worcester S Road is all of way on Common  
and is laid out two Rod wide by order of of Selectmen

Eben. Maynard  
Stephen Maynard

Westboro March 1<sup>st</sup> 1762  
on of day above S. of foregoing Return of a Road was Accepted by a Vote of  
Town to be an open Town Road for of Peter Frances Whipple moderator



Westboro Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1763

on of day above S. we the subscribers by order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen  
viewed and Laid out a Townway begining at Southboro line  
and at y<sup>e</sup> Road Easterly of the House of Edmund Brigham  
thence Running westerly near to S. Brigham's dwelling House then  
turning Southerly to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road at y<sup>e</sup> Easterly end of y<sup>e</sup>  
Blacksmiths Shop nigh to y<sup>e</sup> widow Gales with marked Trees  
on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly side of S. Road S. Road is laid out two Rods  
wide

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond  
Stephen Maynard

Westboro march 21: 1763

on of day above S. y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Return of a Road was accepted  
by a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town to be an open Town Road for y<sup>e</sup> future  
Francis Whipple Moderator

By order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen & at y<sup>e</sup> desire of William Goddard  
Joshua Goddard & Solomon Goddard we have viewed & Laid out  
a Highway two Rods wide through William Goddard's Land  
begining at Marlboro line a little northeasterly of Joshua  
Goddard's House then Running southwesterly by the side of  
marked Trees till it comes to y<sup>e</sup> Road that lead to y<sup>e</sup>  
meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> second Precinct in Westboro

Westboro Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1763

if marks are on y<sup>e</sup> Northwesterly side of S. Road  
Jacob Rice  
Timothy Fay

Westboro march 15<sup>th</sup> 1764

on of day above S. y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Return of a Road or way was  
accepted by a Vote of S. Town to be an open Town Road or  
way for y<sup>e</sup> future Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore Moderator

The Return of a Road or Highway Laid out by us y<sup>e</sup> subscribers  
by order of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen begining on y<sup>e</sup> Land of Joshua Child at y<sup>e</sup>  
Road y<sup>e</sup> comes from Isaac Tomlin's to S. Child's House then Running  
Southerly to a white Oak Tree on y<sup>e</sup> east side then turning  
westerly to a white Oak on y<sup>e</sup> west side then to a Pine at y<sup>e</sup>  
Bridge then to a heap of Stone then to a grey Oak then to  
a Pine then to a heap of Stone all from S. Child's Land on  
common Land then to a Pine on Edmund Rice's Land then  
to a grey Oak then to a heap of Stone then Running southerly  
on common Land & bounding westerly on Phineas Maynard's  
Land till it come to a grey Oak stump then Running a cross a  
corner of S. Maynard's Land to a grey Oak Tree northerly of  
Joseph Rice's House then Running as y<sup>e</sup> Road is now trod by  
Rice's House till it come to Edmund Rice's Land then Running  
on Joseph Rice's Land till it come to the north east corner



254 Corner of Edmund Rice now granted Lot at a heap of  
stones then running to a pine tree then running to a pine  
on James Maynard's Land then running to the corner of  
Maynard's field to a road that leads to Whitcomb's Mill &  
all of R. bounds are on the westerly side of the P. way & the  
P. Road is two Rods wide through out  
Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764 ————— Edmund Rice  
Joseph Rice

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
on the day above P. of foregoing Return of a Road or way  
was accepted of by P. Town to be an open Town way  
for the P. Inter ————— Jon<sup>a</sup>. Livermore Moderator

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
of Return of a Road laid out by order of the select men  
beginning at a white Birch tree a little south  
of Samuel Brown's House & running south to a white  
Oak tree marked then to a grey Oak tree & so south  
to Upton line to meet their Road & all the marks are  
on the East side of P. way & the Road is Run on Saml.  
Thurston's Land & is laid out two Rods wide  
Daniel Miller  
Phineas Hardy

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
on the day above P. of foregoing Return of a Road or way  
was accepted of by a Vote of P. Town to be an open  
Town Road or way for the P. Inter & also of old Road which  
was nigh there unto on S. Thurston's Land was discontinued  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Livermore moderator

By order of the select men we the subscribers meet & laid  
a Road two Rods wide beginning a little south of William  
Redcocks House at a white Oak stump & running southerly to  
Road laid out for Paul Fay to go to mill P. way goes on  
Land & the marks are on the westerly side of P. way —  
Westboro Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1764 ————— Jacob Rice  
Levi Brigham

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
on the day above P. of foregoing Return of a Road or way  
accepted of by a Vote of P. Town to be an open Town R  
or way for the P. Inter ————— Jon<sup>a</sup>. Livermore moderator for P. m



By order of the Selectmen we the subscribers met & laid out 253  
a Road two Rods wide beginning a little west of Jesse Maynards  
house field at a grey oak tree thence easterly to the north  
end of garsham Falls Lane & way goes on Joseph Fays Land  
& if marks are on if west side of if way  
Westboro Feb 4 16<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Jacob Rice  
Levi Brigham

march 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
on of day afore s. if foregoing Return of a Road or way  
was accepted of by a vote of s. Town to be an open Town  
Road or way for if future  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore moderator

Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1764  
By order of the Selectmen we have laid out a way on the westerly side  
of Land of Palitiah Rice two Rods wide all on the Land of Quirk  
Palitiah Rice said way is bounded all the way on the west side by  
Land and fence of Samuel Allen and it begins at a pine post  
stump on the west side of the way formerly laid out a little  
southerly of the powder mill place and it goes as above mentioned  
by R Allens Land until it comes into the Town way again

Timothy Jay  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore } Select men for  
Westborough

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
The Return of this way or Road was voted to be a Town  
way and at the same time voted to discontinue a Road thence  
R Rices Land Perellal with the above R Road  
Phineas Hardy moderator

Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> 4 11<sup>th</sup> 1764: By order of the Selectmen we have laid out a way  
a way two Rods wide beginning near Samuel Allens Bridge & so a long south  
westerly up the Riggs hill as the path is now trodden until it comes into the  
way on the top of the Hill that comes in from Palitiah Rices to go to the  
meeting house said way is marked on the Northerly side by a white oak first &  
then a rather white oak & then by two more small black oaks so way is  
all on R Allens Land

Timothy Jay  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore } Select men for  
Westborough

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1764

This above R Return was brought to the Town on the Day above R  
and by a vote accepted to be a Town High way  
Phineas Hardy moderator



Westboro: Feb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1765

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by order of the Selectmen we have Laid out a way two row wide from the house of or Near to the House of Thomas Warrin it began at a pine tree marked for the East Side of sd way & goes a long Southerly on said Warrins Land untill it Comes to Common Land or Land Left for a way by the proprietors then on the Land of Palitiah Rice and so to come into the way that Leads to said Palitiah Rice and joins to sd way by the Bridge by Hutsons Powder mill said way is Marked by Pine trees all the way on the East Side and Lyes on the East Side of the now Troden path

Timothy Fay } Selectmen

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 12: 1765 Jon<sup>a</sup> Livermore } Westborough  
The above sd Return was brought to the Town on the Day above and by a vote accepted to be a Town High way

Phinchus Hardy Moderator

Westborough November 4<sup>th</sup> 12: 1765

Laid out by order of the Selectmen a Road Beginning at Enf: Gabers Snows own Land then Running throu Thomas Brigham's Land with Marks on the Easterly Side of said way Land 2ly Walnuts Trees Marked to Abijah Gales Land with Marked trees throu his Land on the same Side 1 a Gray oak tree 2ly a white oak tree 3ly a white oak then throu Jthamers and Paul Brigham's Land with Marks on the same Side 1 a Walnut tree then throu the Land formerly Elisha Wards to the Country Road with marks on the same Side a Stake this Road is a two Rods wide

Benjamin Wood } Selectmen for

Jonas Brigham } Westborough

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 12: 1765

The above sd Return of a Road was brought to the Town on the Day above sd and by a vote accepted to be a Town High way

Phinchus Hardy Moderator



Westboro February of 27<sup>th</sup> 1766

we of subscribers by order of of select men have enlarged a  
piece of Highway from Mr Gartham Brighams down toward  
Samuel Fay about one Rod below where Shrewsbury Town  
Line meet on of Farm Line (or) we have Laid out partly  
on P. Brighams Land & partly on Capt <sup>Benja</sup> Fay's Land in all  
about sixty Rods in Length twelve feet wide on of South side  
of a Twelve foot Road formerly Laid out so that Road includ-  
ing of Twelve feet formerly Laid out is twenty four feet wide  
& joins on Shrewsbury Town Line on of north side all of way

Phineas Hardy

Francis Whipple

} Select men

Westboro March of 3<sup>rd</sup> 1766

on of day above P. of foregoing Return, above described was  
accepted By a vote of of Town Francis Whipple moderator

Westboro Feb<sup>y</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> 1766

then we of subscribers upon of order of Banichas Morse &  
others Laid out a Road or Town way & is as followeth begin-  
ing at a Road that was Laid out from Hopkinton Line on Mr  
Morse's Land to a white oak Tree marked from thence to a  
Black oak Tree marked & from thence to a Walnut tree mar-  
ked & from thence to a poplar tree marked & from thence  
to P. Morse's Barn & from thence to a Rock at of Brook  
from thence to a Chestnut stump & stones & from thence to a  
Black oak Tree marked & from thence to a maple Tree marked  
& from thence to a Chestnut Tree marked on Mr Joshua Kindal's  
Land & from thence to a Black oak Tree marked & from thence  
to a Chestnut Tree marked & from thence to another Chestnut marked  
& from thence to a heap of stones & from thence to another  
heap of stones at of Road that Lead from Mr Kindal's to Peason  
Bonds & all of marks on P. Morse's Land stand on of South side  
of of P. Road & all of marks on P. Kindal's Land is on of north side  
of P. Road & of Road is Laid out two Rods wide

Phineas Hardy

Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood

} Select men

Westboro march of 3<sup>rd</sup> 1766

The above P. Return of a Road or Town way was brought to of  
Town on of day above P. & of Town voted to accept of P. way  
to be a Town way for of future Francis Whipple Edg<sup>r</sup> moderator



Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1766

on 4<sup>th</sup> day above P. of Town of Westboro being assembled  
at their Annual March meeting voted that they would  
continue a Town Road through 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Lieut Joseph  
Baker <sup>goeth by his Tanyard</sup> & allis throug m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Williams Land till it  
comes to 4<sup>th</sup> Land of Hesechiah Pratt & through P. Pratt Land to  
it comes to 4<sup>th</sup> Road from P. Pratt to 4<sup>th</sup> meeting house  
said Road was stated by 4<sup>th</sup> Town or 4<sup>th</sup> Select men on 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1726  
Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Westboro February 10<sup>th</sup> 1766

then we 4<sup>th</sup> subscribers Laid out a Road upon 4<sup>th</sup> Request of  
Richard Barns & as followeth begining at a Stake & Stone  
at P. Barns Land then Runing southerly about fourteen Rods  
on m<sup>r</sup> David David Batherich Land then turning & Runing nor-  
-easterly about five Rods on m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Bonds Land to a heap  
of Stones Just by P. Bonds well then turning easterly & Runing  
on m<sup>r</sup> Bonds Land to 4<sup>th</sup> Southwest corner of his house & to pa-  
-rellel with 4<sup>th</sup> house to 4<sup>th</sup> Road about fifteen Rods & P. Road  
is Laid out one Rod & half wide & all 4<sup>th</sup> marks is on 4<sup>th</sup> north  
Side of P. Road  
Phineas Hardy } Selectmen  
Beny<sup>a</sup> Wood }

Westboro March 7<sup>th</sup> 1766

then 4<sup>th</sup> Town accepted 4<sup>th</sup> Return of 4<sup>th</sup> within mentioned Road upon  
4<sup>th</sup> Conditions that 4<sup>th</sup> P. Barns shall Pay all 4<sup>th</sup> Cost & Charge of 4<sup>th</sup> P.  
Road that is of 4<sup>th</sup> Bying & paying for 4<sup>th</sup> Land that 4<sup>th</sup> Road contain  
make a good Rail fence to fence P. Road but not to Repair P. Road  
~~but not to Repair~~ afterwards but if P. Barns shall fail of making P. Road  
& others Satisfaction for P. Road then this acceptance is to be Void  
& of none effect. this Return with 4<sup>th</sup> Conditions here mentioned was  
accepted by 4<sup>th</sup> Town—  
Francis Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Westboro June 6<sup>th</sup> 1766

on 4<sup>th</sup> day above P. we 4<sup>th</sup> subscribers met m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Johnson to  
if 4<sup>th</sup> Town we could settle 4<sup>th</sup> boundy between 4<sup>th</sup> Road that  
Laid out & accepted by 4<sup>th</sup> Town March 4<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1749/50 which  
Leads from widow Judith Belloures to Themer Belloures  
& renewed 4<sup>th</sup> Boundy between m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Johnsons Land  
P. Road P. Boundy are all on 4<sup>th</sup> Southerly side of m<sup>r</sup> Isaac  
Johnsons Land & 4<sup>th</sup> northerly side of P. way of east boundy is a  
white oak Tree marked which Stand by 4<sup>th</sup> Road which  
Leads to bell meadow Bridge & other boundy are all heap  
of Stones on 4<sup>th</sup> Line between P. Isaac Johnsons Land & P.  
Road to which we 4<sup>th</sup> subscribers do here by mutually agree  
that 4<sup>th</sup> Boundy which we have made this day & now name  
shall hereafter be 4<sup>th</sup> Boundy between said Johnsons Land  
& P. Road or way Leading from P. white oak Tree by 4<sup>th</sup> P. w  
Belloures toward Themer Belloures untill it come to 4<sup>th</sup> cor  
of P. wall at 4<sup>th</sup> Road & belonging to 4<sup>th</sup> heirs of Joseph Joslin



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increased & it is further agreed by us & subscribers that  
however if S. Road was bounded or Reputed to be Bounded  
by Bound which we & subscribers have now made & named shall  
be of Bound for & puler as witness our hand,

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard } Select men  
Jonas Brigham } for  
Joseph Baker } Westboro

Isaac Johnson

Westborough 7<sup>th</sup> 1772

By order of Select men we the Subscriber Laid out a Roade or town way  
at Request of m<sup>r</sup> Phenias Gleason free of cost Beginning at  
Line at a Stake & Stones & Running East about 5 Rods to a Stake & Stones & then  
Running South East to a Stake & Stones & then about 4 Same Corn was to a white  
Oak Stand marked & then ~~thence~~ to Land of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Green to a Stake  
& Stones & above Road Run threw m<sup>r</sup> Gleason Land & then Run threw m<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Green Land or his Son where a path is now trod out to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Gay S. Road is Laid out two Rods wide & 4<sup>th</sup> bounds are all on 4<sup>th</sup> South  
Side of S. Road

Phenias Maynard } Select men  
Moses Wheelock } for  
Westborough

Westborough march 4<sup>th</sup> 1772

The above S. Return of a Roade or Town way was brought in by Town  
on 4<sup>th</sup> Day above S. & Town Voted to accept of S. way to be a town  
way

Jonas<sup>m</sup> Bond Moderator

The Return of a Roade Laid out by the Select men  
for the Request of m<sup>r</sup> Phenias Gleason & his Son  
beginning at the line of S. Road was to a Stake & Stones  
then South East to a Stake & Stones & then about 4 Same  
Corn was to a white Oak Stand marked & then  
thence to Land of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Green to a Stake & Stones  
above Road Run threw m<sup>r</sup> Gleason Land & then Run  
threw m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Green Land or his Son where a path is  
now trod out to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Gay S. Road is Laid out two  
Rods wide & 4<sup>th</sup> bounds are all on 4<sup>th</sup> South Side of  
S. Road

Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1770

Attest James P. Page Clerk  
by J. L. L. on the day above  
m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Bond S. Road is Laid out one Rod wide thence as this way  
trod until it strikes the Road lately laid thence to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Gay S. Road  
is Laid out two Rods wide & 4<sup>th</sup> bounds are all on 4<sup>th</sup> South Side of  
S. Road

Town Voted to Except of the Return of a  
Road Laid out by the Select men for the Request of  
m<sup>r</sup> Phenias Gleason & his Son beginning at the line of S. Road  
was to a Stake & Stones then South East to a Stake & Stones  
& then about 4 Same Corn was to a white Oak Stand marked  
& then thence to Land of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Green to a Stake & Stones  
above Road Run threw m<sup>r</sup> Gleason Land & then Run threw  
m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Green Land or his Son where a path is now trod out  
to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Gay S. Road is Laid out two Rods wide & 4<sup>th</sup> bounds  
are all on 4<sup>th</sup> South Side of S. Road



Westboro April 25<sup>th</sup> 1774 we the subscribers do hereby appoint  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Jonathan Bond two of our select men and Leut<sup>j</sup>  
 Baker to be a committee to Renew the bound (viz) a he  
 of Stones on a great Rock and a Maple Tree Joyn to the said  
 Rock and the said bound is at the Brink or edge of Sudbury  
 River so called and is at the southeasterly part of Westboro  
 and said Bound was lately found <sup>assigned</sup> by a Committee Chosen and  
 sent by the Proprietors of Marlboro and after the utmost care  
 and search to find the true line between Marlboro and Tru  
 ingham where it appeared that they joyned together and the  
 said bound to Perambulate a straight Line to a large he  
 of Stones at the southeasterly corner of Westboro bounding  
 Southboro which has been often Renewed by Westboro and  
 Southboro

Westboro April 25<sup>th</sup> 1774

Ebenezer Maynard } Select  
 Solomon Baker } men  
 Samuel Torbush } of Westboro

Westboro April 27<sup>th</sup> 1774  
 we the subscribers have performed the Service for which  
 we were appointed and Renewed the said bound and  
 Perambulated the Line as is within mentioned

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond }  
 Joseph Baker } Commit  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay }

Westbor. May 1<sup>st</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1779

We the subscribers Perambulated the Line & Renewed the bound  
 between Westboro & Shrewsbury Barneby Newton Phineas Gleason  
 & also between Westboro & Northboro; Jonas Brigham and Edmund



To Mr. Nathan Maynard Constable for the Town of Westborough Greeting. These are in his majestic name to Require you forthwith to warn and notify all the free holders and other Inhabitants in the Town of Westborough Qualified by Law to vote in Town Affairs to convene and meet at the meeting House in said Westborough on Monday the Second Day of March at nine of the Clock in the forenoon of said Day then and there to act on the following articles.

To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said meeting.

To Chuse a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

To Chuse all such Town officers as the Law Directs us to Chuse for the ensuing year.

To See if the Town will improve the liberty of the Law to let the Swine Run at large the year ensuing.

To See if the Town will accept of the Return of highways and Discontinue highways if any there be; and in particular whether the Town will accept of the following Road four Rods wide: Beginning at the Road at Mary Bradishs house and Running by the Widow Adams to the Centry Road as will appear by the Return. — and also another Road Beginning at Southborough line Running through Esqr. Snows land also Lot. Trivighams and Abraham B. Comans land and through a corner of the Widow Adams land to a land which leads to the Road above mentioned: as it may appear more plain by the Return. — and also another piece of a Road Running through the Widow Gales land and B. cents land to the Great Road. —

To See if the Town will Dispose of any part of any Road where the Road is wider then is needfull.

To See what method the Town will Come into: to Dispose of the above mentioned land.

Her of fail not make due Return of your Doing hereon to the Select men at or before the time of the meeting Given under our hands and Seals this ninth Day of February and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Seven

Westborough

March y<sup>e</sup> 2. 1767.

Benjamin Wood  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard  
Jonas Brigham  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Chamberline

Select men  
for  
Westborough

In obedience to this warrant I have warned this meeting according to time and place within mentioned

Nathan Maynard Constable for  
Westborough



By order of the select men the Town meet on the day  
above said and  
Chose Mr Phineas Harey Moderator.

2ly. Chose Lebuland Rice Town Clerk for the year ensuing  
Then the Town proceeded and Chose for select men for the year  
ensuing

selectmen

Deen Jonathan Bond  
Capt Benjamin Wood  
Capt Josias Baigham  
Ensign Jonathan Fay  
Mr David Maynard

assessors

Then the Town proceeded and for assessors for the year ensuing

Mr Nathaniel Whitney  
Mr Joseph Green  
Mr Ebenezer Miller  
Sworn

treasurer

Then the town chose for their Treasurer for the year ensuing

Capt Benjamin May  
Sworn

constables

Then the town proceeded and chose for their Constables  
for the year ensuing.

Ensign James Miller  
Sgt Joseph Baker

wardens

Then the town proceeded and chose for their wardens for  
the year ensuing

Capt Jonathan Fay  
Mr John Beaton  
Sworn

lything men

Then the town proceeded and chose for their lything men for  
the year ensuing

Mr Hannibal Parker  
Mr Thomas Twitchel  
Sworn

Then the town proceeded and chose for highway surveyors for  
the year ensuing

Mr Thamas Temple  
Mr Daniel Forbes  
Mr Joseph Green  
Mr Eben. Chamberland Jr  
Mr Samuel Forbush Jr  
Capt Stephen Maynard  
Sworn

Then the town chose for land viewers for the year ensuing

Mr Barnabas Veiston  
Mr Seth Morse  
Sworn

Then the town chose for their Hogg Constables for the year ensuing

Ser. Moses Macleach

Then the town chose for their field

Mr Eli Whitney Sworn  
Sworn for the year ensuing  
Mr Eben. Forbush  
Mr Abigail Gale - Sworn

Then the town chose for their Deacons for the year ensuing

Hannibal Parker was chosen  
Leather Dealer

Ser. Artemas Bruce  
Ser. Benjamin Sawyer Sworn

Benjamin How was chosen Surveyor of Clabod and Shingler

Then the town voted to let the Swine go at large the year ensuing  
It was put to vote to see if the town would except of Mr  
Cornelius Baylow in the Room and Head of Ensign

James Miller and Sgt Joseph Baker and it passed in the  
affirmative and said to take the oath of a Constable

It was put to vote to see if the town would support  
of the highways where they are wider than is  
needfull and it passed in the affirmative.



Then the town voted that the select-men should have  
the care and Dispose of the above mentioned land if  
any there be. —

Phineas Hardy Moderator  
Zebulon Rice Town Clerk

Westborough. March ye 21<sup>st</sup> 1767.

on the Day above said the Town being convened at  
their annual meeting Mr. Phineas Hardy Moderator  
The Town voted and accepted of the following Returns  
of highways or Town Road.

Westborough November ye 13. 1766.

Then laid out a Road tow Road wide

Beginning at a white oak tree on the East Side of Taber's house  
land then running through his land to a head oak then to a white  
oak then running as the Road is now trod to a mother white oak  
by said Snows house to a white oak at Nathan Brigham's land  
then to white oak at Abraham Beemans land then running  
through said Beemans land to a Chestnut then to a white oak  
thence to a heap of stones to a Gray oak at the widow  
Adams land and through her land to a Gray oak to the land that  
lead from Beemans to the widow Adams then running by the  
widow Gales land as the Road is now trod to a Gray oak  
the mark also all on the north Side of said Road. —

Laid out by order of the Select-men.

Eben<sup>r</sup> Chamberline  
Jonas Brigham

Westborough January ye 19. 1767.

Then laid out a Road four Road wide. — Beginning at the Road  
by Mary Bradish's house at a heap of stones then running by  
Jonas Bradish's land to a Gray oak at Abraham Beemans land  
then by Beemans land to a white oak then to a Black then to  
a white oak then to a Black oak then to a heap of stones at  
Beemans corner then through Bent's land to a white oak then  
a mother white oak then to the widow Adams land by the Brook  
then by her land to a Gray oak by the widow Gales corner  
then running by the widow Gales land to the Great Road  
the bounds and on the East Side of the Road.

Laid out by order of the Select-men. —

Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard  
Jonas Brigham



To M<sup>r</sup> Cornileas Biglow Constable for the Town of Westb.  
Greetings

These are in his majesties name to Require you forthwith  
to warn and notify all the free holders and other inhabitants  
in the Town of Westborough Qualified by Law to vote in  
Town affairs to convene and at the meeting house in S<sup>t</sup>.  
Westborough on Monday the Sixteenth Day of this Instant  
March at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there  
to act on the following Articles.

- 1<sup>ly</sup>. To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said meeting.
  - 2<sup>ly</sup>. To see if the Town will agree to build a work house  
and where to set it.
  - 3<sup>ly</sup>. To see what measure the Town will com into to build it  
whether Chusing a Committee or any other way as the Town shall  
see fit when meet
  - 4<sup>ly</sup>. To see that if the Town should agree to Build a work house  
whether they will Build it according to a plan laid by a  
Committee Chosen heretofore or any other way as the Town  
shall see fit when meet
  - 5<sup>ly</sup>. To see if the Town will Grant Money to Build Said work  
house and also to see if the Town will Grant money for  
other uses.
  - 6<sup>ly</sup>. To see if the Town will Do anything with Regard to M<sup>r</sup>.  
James Maynard, Rates whereas it seems he has not paid  
his ministers his Rate to any of the Constables for some  
number of years nor yet has any Certificate to any of  
them for any Church warden
  - 7<sup>ly</sup>. To see if the Town will Chuse some person to take Care of  
the meeting house for the Ensuing year.
- Heavos fail not make Du Return of your Doings to the  
Select men on or before the Day of meeting Dated at  
Westborough this Second Day of March and the year of  
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven  
By order of the Select-men

Zebulun Rice Town Clerk

In Obediance to this Warrant I have taken Care and have  
warned this meeting according to time and place within  
mention,

Cornileas Biglow Constable

March 11. 1767.



Westborough March. 16. 1767.

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By order of the Select-men the Town meet on the Day above said and proceeded to act as follows.

Chose Mr. ~~Whipple~~ <sup>David Maynard</sup> Moderator David Maynard Moderator to Regulate the meeting.

It was put to vote to see whether the Town would Build a work house and it pass in the affirmative.

The Town also voted that said work house should be sit and stand on a corner of Mr. Timothy Warrins Land

The Town voted that the above mentioned work house should be Thirty two feet long and sixteen feet wide: and one story high

The Town Chose a Committee to take care and see that the above mentioned work house be made and give them orders and power to let it out by the Year

The Committee Chosen by the Town are ~~and~~ namely

Mr. Edward Whipple  
Mr. Phineas Hardy  
Mr. Ebenezer Miller  
Capt Benjamin Fay  
Capt Jonas Brigham

The Town Granted twenty six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull Money to Build the above mentioned work house.

David Maynard Moderator  
Lebulun Rice Town Clerk

With Regard to the sixth article mentioned in the warrant It was put to vote to see if the Town would Do any thing with Regard to Mr James Maynard Rater and it pass in the affirmative

Then the following vote was Drawn. - (viz)

To see whether the Town would Sink or abate Mr James Maynard minister Rate for the time past to the year Sixty with this proviso - that the said James Maynard Secure the Town Treasurer from all Demands of any Church minister that shall be made on the Town Treasurers.

and it pass in the affirmative

David Maynard Moderator

Lebulun Rice Town Clerk



To Mr. Cornelius Bigelow Constable for the Town of Westborough Greating

Those are in his majesties name to require you for this to warn and notify all the free holders and other inhabitants in the Town of Westborough qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to convene and meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on Wednesday the Eight Day of April next Enjoin the Date hereof at three of the Clock in afternoon of said Day then and there to act on the following articles.

1. ly. To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.  
2. ly. To See if the Town will reconsider their vote to set their work house on Mr. Timothy Warrins Land near Capt. Bruce and set it on Mr. Joshua Wendall Land near the South Stable. and if not - then at the north End of the Rev. Mr. Barkmans field that he had of Mr. John Beeton on the Road

3. ly. To See if the Town will Give the Committee that was Chose to Seat the meeting house some Instructions; or also Chuse a new Committee to Seat said Meeting house.

Hereof fail not make Du Returns of your Doings hereon to the Select men of the town at or before the Day of meeting.

Dated at Westborough March the Twenty fourth Day and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven

By order of the Select men - Zebulun Kiew Town Clerk  
In obedience to this warrant I have taken Care and have earned this meeting according to time and place within mentioned

Westborough March 27. 1767. Cornelius Bigelow Constable

Westborough April 8. 1767.

on the Day above said. By order of the Select men and pursuant of the fore going warrant the Town meet and proceeded as follows.

1. ly. Chose Deacon Jonathan Bond Moderator to regulate the meeting  
2. ly. after the Town had reconsidered their former vote which was to set their work house on Mr. Timothy Warrins Land; and had voted to set it on Mr. Joshua Wendall Land; yet, this vote was reconsidered and finally the Town agreed and voted that the work house should stand on the former place viz. on Mr. Timothy Warrins Land near Capt. Bruce.

3. ly. It was put to vote to see if the Town would Give the Committee that was Chose to Seat the Meeting house any Instructions and it passed the affirmative - and the Instructions are as follow.

For the first place, to Seat the fore Seat altogether by age then Secondly to Seat by age and pay and if there be any of the yews that the Committee thinks are not sufficient to hold them and their families that is under age, then to Seat them.  
and to make Return of their Doings at the next town meeting to the Town -

Jonathan Bond Moderator  
Zebulun Kiew town Clerk



To Mr Cornelius Biglow Constable for Westborough  
 In his majesties name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
 and notified all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westborough  
 afore said qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of  
 Representative and also in Town affairs to Convene and meet  
 at the meeting house in sd Westborough on Monday the eighteenth  
 Day of this Instant May at one of the Clock in the afternoon of sd  
 Day - then and there s. by To Elect and Depute some suitable person  
 to Serve for a Representative for the Town of Westborough in the  
 Great and General Court of this province to be holden at Boston the  
 year ensuing  
 To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate sd meeting for the remaining  
 Business  
 To See if the Town will Chuse a School Committee  
 To See if the Town will accept of the Return<sup>or report</sup> of the Committee that  
 was Chose to Seat the Meeting House  
 To See if the Town will Give Selectmen some Instructions what they  
 shall offer Mr Abraham Beemow for the Road that is laid through  
 his Land. -  
 To See if the Town will Regulate the Juror Boxes  
 To See if the will hear and Grant the petition of Timothy Warren &  
 James Goodfrey and others  
 Herdof fail not make Du Return of your Doing hereon at or before  
 the Day of meeting to the Selectmen of the Town  
 Dated at Westborough May the fourth and in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven  
 By order of the Selectmen Zebulun Rice Town Clerk  
 In obedience to this warrant I have taken Care and have waro  
 this meeting according to time and place within mentioned  
 Westborough May 18. 1767. Cornelius Biglow Constable

Westborough May 18. 1767.  
 on the Day above sd pursuant to the forgoing warrant the Town  
 meet and proceeded as follows  
 Chose Deacon Jonathan Bond Moderator Regulated the Meeting  
 Chose Mr Daniel Forbes - Mr Solomon Baker and Mr Eber Forbes  
 as a Committee to provide the Town with a ~~the~~ School master  
 It was put to vote to See whether the town would Give the Selectmen  
 Instructions what they shall offer Mr Abraham Beemow for the  
 Road that is laid through his Land and it past in the Negative  
 The town voted to Regulate the Juror Boxes and it was Done  
 It was put to vote to whether the town would accept of the Report  
 of the Committee that was Chose to Seat the Meeting House and it  
 past in the affirmative.  
 The meeting was Dissolved  
 Jonathan Bond Moderator  
 Zebulun Rice Town Clerk



to Mr. Cornelius Biglow Constable for the Town of Westborough  
Greeting: —

In his majesties name you are hereby required to notified  
warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town  
of Westborough Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to  
convene and meet at the at the Meeting House in Said  
Westborough on Monday the second Day of November  
next ensuing the Date hereof at one of the Clock in the after-  
noon of said Day then and there to act on the following  
articles.

1. To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting.
2. To See if the Town will make any Addition to the Rev. Mr.  
Parkman Stated yearly Salary for the Current year.
3. To See if the Town will vote to git the Rev. Mr. Parkman  
fire wood for the year ensuing in any way that the Town  
shall then agreed upon was meet.
4. To bring in Town Debts.
5. To Grant Money to pay the Same.
6. To See if the Town will Grant Money to Repair the highway  
in this Town for the year ensuing.
7. To See in what method the Town will Lay Said out on the  
a highway
8. To See if the Town will Grant money to Satisfie Mr. Abraham  
Beeman for a Road that is Laid out through his Land.
9. To See if the Town will come into any method that Each Squadron  
for the School shall have their proportion of the School money or all  
10. To do any thing with regard therunto as the Town shall See fit when  
meet.
11. To See if the Town will put in a petition to the Quarter Sessions  
to have the whole or any part of the County Road altered in this  
Town.
12. To See if the Town will Grant money to pay Joab Habgood  
Rates that was Laid in Mr. Silas Trices Rate Bill or any of them.
13. To See if the Town will Grant money to Support the poor.
14. To if the Town will Sink the Rates of the Tarsion hereafter mention  
namely Simon Newton and John Fowler that are in Mr. Abijah  
Bales Rate Bill also William Ward and Stephen Kinney Highway  
Rates in Ser. Benj. Tainters Rate Bill.
15. To See if the Town will Grant money to pay the above mentioned  
Rates if Sunk.
16. To See if the Town will order the Assessors by a vote to put the  
money that shall be Granted at this meeting and the County  
tax into one Rate Bill Excepting Mr. Parkman Salary and  
highway Rate.
17. To See if the Town will Grant money to Support a School or a Lewis  
School

Hereof fail not make Du Return of this Warrant with your Doings  
thereon at or before the said time of meeting unto the Select men of  
to wit Dated at Westborough October the fourteenth and in the y.  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven  
By order of the Select men  
Debulus New Town Clerk  
Worcester Ss. By virtue of this Warrant I have taken Care and have  
warned this meeting according to time and place within mention.  
Westborough Nov. 2. 1767  
Cornelius Biglow (Constable).



On the Day above Said the town of Westborough agreeable to the 269 fore going warrant meet and Chose Jonathan Bond Moderator for said Meeting.

Noted and granted to the Rev. Mr. Eber. Parkman a pound pence, thirteen pence and four pence for the Currant year in addition to his State yearly Salary.

It was put to vote to See if town will provide the Rev. Mr. Eber. Parkman with his fire wood the year Ensuining and it pass in the negative.

Then the town proceeded to Except of and allow the following Billed by their voter.

- To George Andrews for Bording the School Master a Bill allowed of the Sum of 2-10-6
- To Eber. Miller for asessing a Bill allowed of the Sum of 1-01-4
- To Nathaniel Whitney for asessing a Bill allowed of the Sum of 1-01-4
- To Joseph Green for asessing a Bill allowed of the Sum of 1-02-8
- To Nathan Maynard for warning parsons out of town a Bill allowed of the Sum of 0-02-8
- To Joseph Groat for Bording the School master a Bill allowed the Sum of 0-16-0
- To Daniel Forbes for Bording the School master a Bill allowed of the Sum of 0-16-0
- To Joseph Baker for Bording the School master a Bill allowed of the Sum of 1-08-0
- To the Rev. Mr. Parkman for Bording the School master a Bill allowed of the Sum of 0-14-0
- Then the town voted and Granted to Francis Whipple Esq. for Bording the School master his bill not being allowed the Sum of 1-12-0
- also to Capt. Benjn Wood for Bording Samuel Harveys family his bill not allowed the Sum of 3-00-0
- also to Jonathan Bond for Money Lent to the town the Sum of 2-08-0

the town also Granted to pay a Comonittee that the Court Sent to view the Count Road Laid through the town the Sum of 1-10-0

It was put to vote to See if the town will put in a petition to the Quarter Session to have the whole or any part of the County Road altered in this town and it pass in the affirmative and the town Chose Capt. Jonas Brigham and Mr. Timothy Warrin as a Committee to Carry said petition to Court and take Care of it.

Then the meeting was Adjourned to the next Monday at one of the Clock in after noon - then the town Being meet according to Adjournment proceeded as follows.

The town voted and Granted forty pounds of money for the year Ensuining - they also voted that the whole Colled out as it was the last year - that is the price for new Cart and Oxen shall be as it was then.

The town voted and Granted Twenty pounds of Money to Satisfie Mr. Abraham Beemon for the Road Laid through his Land.

It was put to vote to See whether each Squadron as they are called for the School shall Draw their proportion of the School Money - and the town voted that each Squadron shall Draw what they pay.

It was put to vote to See if the town will Sink so all the good hats any part of them that are in Silver Silver hats - Bills and it pass in the negative.

The town voted and Granted Six pounds of Money to Support the poor for the year Ensuining.

The town voted and Granted Twenty Six pounds, thirteen pence and four pence of Money to Support the School for the year Ensuining.



The town sunk the Highway Rates of Simon, Jackson and  
2.70 John B. Crowther which are in Abijah Gale's Rate Bill which  
was 1-10-8-1 copy given June 7. 1767  
also William Ward, and Stephen Kinney's Highway Rates in Henry  
Winter's Rate Bill which was 0-9-1-3 a Copy given Sept.  
the town & made a Grant of money to pay the above mentioned  
that were sunk a Grant of money  
the town made a General to pay all town Debt; that is all the  
bills that are allowed and all the particular Grants made by the  
town  
the town granted to Capt. Stephen Maynard Sum of Six  
pounds ~~thirteen~~ thirteen Shillings four pence for Building  
the work house. or to the Committee that they chose and Empower  
to let it out.  
the town voted that the County Tax and the town Rate should be  
put into one Rate Bill  
Jonathan Bond Moderator

Worcester S.S.

To Mr. Cornelius Biglow Constable for the Town of Westborough  
Greeting.

These are in his Majesty's name to Require you forthwith to notify  
and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants in the Town of  
Westborough. Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to convene  
and meet at the Meeting House in S. Westborough on Monday the  
Twenty first Day of this Instant December at one of the Clock in  
the after noon of S. Day then and there to act on the following  
articles. —

To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting. —

To See if the Town will take into Consideration the Late vote  
of the Town of Boston Respecting the articular of Good, Import  
from abroad as by their votes will more fully appear and act  
thereon as they shall think proper when meet with regard thereto. —

To See if the will Reconsider their Late vote Respecting the  
School and act and do any thing as they shall think proper  
when meet with regard thereto. — for in other words, to See if the  
Town will enlarge the power of the School Committee and also  
give them such Instructions as they shall think fit when meet

To See if the Town will pay for ances Whipple Esq. his Dam and or Gra  
Money to stand Trial with him and to act and do what the To  
think fit or proper when meet with regard thereto. —

To See if the Town will a Committee to appear at the next Court  
of Sessions in Behalf of the Town with regard to the County Road  
and in this Town and Grant Money to Enable S. Committee to  
perform S. Service. —

To See if the Town will Grant any Money to Support the Poor if it  
be wanted. —

of said not make Due Return of this warrant with your doing there  
to the Select men of the Town at or before the time of Meeting. Dated at  
Westborough the seventh and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and sixty seven. — by order of the Selectmen  
William Rice Town Clerk. — Worcester S.S. In obedience to this warrant  
I have taken Care and have warned this Meeting according to time  
here within mention, for me Cornelius Biglow Constable  
Westborough Decr. 21. 1767.



Wethborough December 21. 1767.  
 In the Day above D. d. the of Wethborough agreeable to the foregoing 271  
 warrant meat and chose Decon for Nathan B. Moderator for the meeting  
 the Town having taken into Consideration what they Received from the  
 Gentlemen the Select men of the Town of Boston. & proceeded to pass the  
 following vote viz. having Received from the Gentlemen the Select men  
 of the Town of Boston their votes of Oct. 28. last. We the Inhabitants of  
 the Town Regularly assembled in Town meeting this 21. of December  
 1767. Tendering our own Interest and the Welfare of our Country  
 are heartily willing to promote similar Measures so far as is consistent  
 with the particular Circumstances of this Town that is to promote  
 what in us lies, Industry Economy and manufactures among our  
 selves and by these means prevent the unnecessary Importation  
 of European Commodities the Excessive use of which threaten the  
 Country with poverty and Ruin. —  
 It was put to vote to see if the Town would Reconsider their late votes  
 respecting the School and it passed in the Negative. it was also put to vote  
 to see if the Town would Enlarge the power of the School Committee  
 and it passed in the Negative.

It was put to vote to See if the Town will pay Frances Whipple Esq.  
his Demands on the Town and it past in the Negative. Then it was  
put to vote to See if the Town will Grant Money to Stand Tryall  
with Esq<sup>r</sup>. Whipple and it past in the affirmative. and the Town  
granted eight pounds Lawfull Money for that purpose. —  
The Town also by their votes made Choice of Capt Jonathan Brigham,  
Mr Abijah Gale and Capt Jonathan Fay as a Committee to  
Represent them in Behalf of the Town <sup>Defend it against</sup> such Actions  
Commenced against the Town by Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup>. ~~and~~  
~~of which~~ ~~they~~ ~~are~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~the~~ ~~representatives~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Town~~  
School master for Boarding John Cushing Junior

The Town Granted four pounds of Money for the Committee thereof  
chose to take care of the County Road & find through this Town to  
enable them for that service. <sup>April 15<sup>th</sup> 1768</sup>  
it was put to vote to See if the Town will Grant any Money to support  
if it shall be wanted and it pass in the Negative.  
then the third article in the Warrant was put to vote again which  
was to See if the Town will Reconfirm their Late votes respecting  
and it pass in the affirmative  
the motion was refused

Then finally and at the Conclusion of the Town Meeting the third article of the Warrant was put to vote again to See whether the Town would Reconsider a vote past in the Town last Town Meeting Day The vote stands thus as may be Seen in the record of the Day - It was put to vote to See whether each Squadron as they are divided for the School shall Draw their proportion of the School Money - and the Town voted that each Squadron shall Draw what they pay this vote as it here stands was put to the Town to See if they would Reconsider it and pass in the affirmative and was Reconsidered

Jonathan Bond Moderator



272 Worcester Jan 5 To M. Hannaniah Parker one of 4 Constables

Westborough Greeting - In his Majesty's Name You are  
by Require forthwith to adjudge & warn all 4. freeholders  
whether Inhabitants of S. Westborough that are Qualified by  
to Vote in town Affairs to convene & meet at 4. meeting house  
Westborough on Friday 7. First Day of Janu. Next Ensigning at  
O'clock in 4. forenoon then & there to act on 4. Articles following  
1 To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate S. meeting  
2ly Where as we are Apprehensive that our Governor his Salary with  
Judge of 4. Superior Court paid from home out of 4. Revenue  
of 4. money that is Raised here without our consent which we  
Look upon to be a Grievance with Many others -  
3ly To see if it be 4. minds of 4. Town to give their Representatives  
Instructions concerning these Grievances which they think they  
Labour under -

4ly To see if 4. Town will Chuse a Comitty to Consult with J. Pres  
M<sup>r</sup>. Parkman concerning 4. min<sup>l</sup>. Land - & if he is of 4. min<sup>l</sup>  
for to Sell 4. S. Land then for that Comitty that shall be Chosen  
to Sell 4. S. Land or what 4. Town shall think most proper  
Concerning 4. S. Land -  
5ly To see if it be 4. minds of 4. Town to mend & Repair their meeting  
house or to Enlarge it or to do any thing with Regard to their meeting  
house which they shall think most proper

Here of fail not & make due Return of this warrant with your  
doings there on unto 4. Select men of S. Town at or before 4. S.  
meeting Dated at Westborough this 25 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1772  
In order of 4. Select men Moses Whitlock Town Clerk

Janu<sup>y</sup> 7. 1773 In obedience to 4. within warrant I have  
Executed the same according to the directions there of  
Hannaniah Parker one of 4. Constables for Westborough

The other Warrant is of 4. same tenor & return<sup>d</sup> by  
John Beaton one of 4. Constables for Westborough

Janu<sup>y</sup> 7. 1773 The Town meet & Chose M<sup>r</sup>. Phenike Hardes  
moderator for to Regulate S. meeting

Voted to Chuse Capt. Ephraim Maynard Capt. Jonas Brigham  
M<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>a</sup>. How for a Comitty to Consult with J. Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Parkman  
Concerning Selling 4. ministerial Land in S. Westborough  
& 4. Comitties Report to 4. Town was that J. Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Parkman  
was not willing that 4. S. should be sold

& then 4. Town Voted to divide 4. ministerial Land with Northboro  
Voted to Chuse Phenike Hardes Jan<sup>l</sup>. Forbush Abijah Gail Hannaniah  
Parker Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup>. How J<sup>l</sup>. James Haws Eben<sup>l</sup>. Maynard for a Comitty  
to draw up something to Lay before 4. Town concerning 4. same subject



then the meeting was a town. all money dealt or collected in  
after noon -

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then the town meet upon the Government of provisions as follows  
the Committee above mentioned. Laid before the town what they had drawn up  
it was put to vote to see if the town would accept what they had drawn  
up & it passed in the affirmative & it is as follows  
At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of  
Weymouth on Friday the Fifth Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1773 the follo-  
wing Vote passed (viz) that a Committee of 7 men be chosen  
to take into consideration the Rights as Stated by the Committee  
of Correspondence of the town of Boston & the Infringements &  
Violations of the same & to make Report at the next meeting  
Adjournment of this meeting. (viz) on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Committee Taking into consideration the State of the Colonies &  
of this province in particular. & a List of the Infringements  
& Violations of those Rights & a Letter of Correspondence  
Voted by the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Boston  
at their late Publick Town meeting - & by their Committee  
of Correspondence Transmitted to this town Having considered the  
same are of Opinion that the Rights of the Colonists & of  
this Province in particular as men & as Subjects are well  
Stated in the List as the same are fully Supported & warranted  
by the Laws of God & Nature & the Royal Charter of this province  
Under the present critical & alarming Situation of our public  
Affairs - There is a loud call to Every one to awake from  
Security & in earnest to Strive to Secure his Liberty lest he  
politically perish that as the oppressions complained of are of  
the utmost consequence & if not confronted will very soon  
terminate in the Ruin of this Province - Especially the  
extorting our moneys from us without our consent by our  
Selves or our Representative & applying it to uses which we  
Judge is detrimental to this province - it Appears necessary  
that Every member of this community Qualified to in town  
Affairs. Should at all times have a proper sense of them more  
Especially as the Future happiness of his Family as well as  
himself Depends Greatly on their being Removed For  
no Doubt were tyranny is exercised Opposition becomes a  
Duty - as our fathers could so can we plead our Loyalty  
we have been & now are ready to spill our Dearest Blood in  
Defense of our King. Religion & Constitutional Laws. we cannot  
but look upon it a hard trial yet a greater than we can bear  
if we cannot be said to give full proof of our Loyalty



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which we prize beyond Life it Self. therefore the Inhabitants  
of this Town do declare to the world that they are far from  
Easy under so many Infringements & Intolerable Violations of  
their Rights & Privilege, first we do therefore Instruct a  
Representative when in General Court assembled that he use  
his Influence in Solliciting his Excellency & Governor of this  
province that Joyn unitedly with this province that my  
Dartmouth & our most Gracious Sovereign may be fully acquit  
with the Real Un easiness which so Justly fills the mind of us his  
most Loyal people & by our Representative is here by Instruct  
to unite in such measures as shall please the Governor of this  
province & the Judges of the Superior Courts of this province  
upon a constitutional basis & make them a suitable Provision  
for their Support - & that Nothing more sum, need full  
by us to be done but to Cive the Instruction given to the prudent  
Management of our Representative Reposing our Confidence  
in him that he will Exert himself at all times with the other  
members of the Court in such measure as may have a  
Tendency to the obtaining a Redress of all such Grievances as  
are Justly Complaind of & the Procuring to this Loyal  
people the full Enjoyments of their Just Rights

Committee of Benj<sup>l</sup> Fay Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard Dan<sup>l</sup> Forbes Abij<sup>l</sup> Gail  
Hananiah Parker Jas<sup>l</sup> James Haws. —

Voted to Chuse Benj<sup>l</sup> How Capt<sup>l</sup> Jonathan Fay Lieut<sup>l</sup> Joseph Baker  
Edward Whipple Dan<sup>l</sup> Adams for a Committee to see Summets  
houses that have bin cut in two & a piece put in & mended  
& to Consult with those people that had pews In the S<sup>l</sup> meeting  
& then the meeting was adjourn<sup>d</sup> till the first Monday in Feb<sup>r</sup>  
Ensuing at one o'clock in the afternoon

According to the Adjournment of Town meet & proceeded as follows —  
The Committee that was Chosen to see the meeting houses made Report  
that it might be cut in two & a piece put in.

& then the Town voted to Split the meeting house & put in 14 feet  
Voted to Build three pews at these meeting houses —  
Voted to Shingle & Repair the meeting house where it is  
needfull — Voted to Chuse a Committee to do the above mentioned

work this Committee consists of 7 men Lieut<sup>l</sup> Joseph Baker  
& to provide the things that is }  
wanting for the work }  
& to they are to have the work finished }  
by the last day Sept<sup>r</sup> Next Ensuing }  
Seth<sup>l</sup> Mors }  
Thomas Bond }  
Capt<sup>l</sup> Stephen Maynard }  
Capt<sup>l</sup> Jonathan Fay }  
Capt<sup>l</sup> Benj<sup>l</sup> Fay }  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Forbush }



to sell 4. pew spots at 4 highest bid are at a random 275  
that those that be a pew shall take it for there seats  
that 4. pews should not be sold to any body but what belong  
westborough -  
to Abijah Gail Edward Whipple Danl Adams for a committee  
draw a plan of 4. pew spots & lay it before 4. Town  
then 4. meeting was adjourned till 4. 15 day of this instant February  
Nine o'clock in 4. morning  
4. according to 4. adjournment 4. Town met & proceeded as follows  
it was put to vote if 4. Town would accept of 4. plan that 4. Committee  
had drawn & it passed in 4. Negative -  
then 4. plan that m<sup>r</sup>. Heminway had drawn was laid before 4. Town  
& it was put to vote to see if 4. Town would accept of it &  
it passed in 4. affirmative except 4. Stepel -  
Voted that Edward Whipple be vendue master to sell 4. pew spots  
& then 4. meeting was adjourned to Lion wood. for 1/2 an hour -  
4. then 4. Town met & proceeded on there business -  
Voted to sell 4. Spots where Lion Bond, paid is now  
Voted to chuse Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard J<sup>n</sup>. Son<sup>th</sup> Bond m<sup>r</sup>. Remothus Warren  
for a committee to a free with Capt<sup>t</sup>. Jonas Brigham Lion Benj<sup>n</sup>.  
Wood m<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Miller concerning there pews -  
& 4. Committee mad Report to 4. Town that if they go forward  
they shall give 3 dollars & if they go back 4. Town shall  
give 3 dollars -  
& it was put to vote to see if 4. Town would accept of 4. Report  
& it passed in 4. Negative -  
Voted that 2 dollars be paid down as Earnest for Every one that  
buys a pew spot & make up one half of money that they shall  
give for 4. spots by 4. medel of marsh Next Ensuing &  
4. Remainder by 4. Last of Sept<sup>r</sup>. Next Ensuing -  
Voted that 4. six pews in 4. front of 4. body seats shall be built  
in fact from 4. floor -  
~~that~~ <sup>they make</sup> that be a pew spot shall build 4. pew by 4. Last  
of October Next Ensuing but if 4. pews are not built by that  
time they shall forfeit there pew spots & 4. money that they  
give for 4. spots & pews spots shall be return<sup>d</sup> to 4. Town  
No 3 Sold to Joseph Groat 75/ paid Earnest 4/10  
No 4 Sold to Amala Maynard 78/ paid 4/10  
No 5 Sold to Thomas Bond 72/ paid 4/10  
No 6 Sold to John Beaton 72/10 paid 4/10  
No 13 Sold to Abijah Gail 74/ paid 4/10  
No 14 Sold to Capt<sup>t</sup>. Jonathan Fay 69/ paid 4/10  
No 11 Sold to Seth Mors 90/ paid 4/10  
527 16



276 N<sup>o</sup> 12 Sold to George Andrews for — 75/- paid 4/10  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1 Sold to Lieut. Sam. Herrington — 75/- paid 4/10  
 N<sup>o</sup> 2 Sold to Doct. James Hays — 75/- paid 4/10  
 Then a meeting was adjourned till Monday 22<sup>d</sup> day of this  
 Instant. Feb<sup>y</sup> at 5. meeting hour at one o'clock in afternoon

According to 4. Adjournment of Town meet & adjourned 4. me  
 to Dixon Wood for half an hour

and then 4. Town meet & opened 4. meeting & proceeded  
 Capt. Jonas Brigham Entered his Decent against 4. pew spot  
 being sold which he bought when 4. meeting hour was first but  
 which spot is called N<sup>o</sup> 3

Voted to Let Capt. Stephen Maynard Capt. Jonas Brigham  
 Go upto 4. Broad Alle with moving 2 feet & 1/2 Back

& have there pews of same bigness of there old Grant

Voted to Defend those that be a pew spott in the meeting hour  
 if there is any Law sute

N <sup>o</sup> 8 Sold to Brish Parkman	90/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 7 Sold to Capt. Benj <sup>a</sup> Fay	113/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 21 Sold to Benj <sup>a</sup> Fainter	77/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 22 Sold to Abijah Gail	80/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 17 Sold to Sam <sup>l</sup> Forbush	80/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 18 Sold to Solomon Baker	80/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 10 Sold to Doct <sup>r</sup> Nims	70/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 9 Sold to Abraham Beaman	70/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 19 Sold to Ezra Baker	43/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 15 Sold to Amasa Maynard	43/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 16 Sold to Lieut. Joseph Baker	45/-	paid 4/10
N <sup>o</sup> 20 Sold to Moses Wheelock	42/-	paid 4/10

Voted to Let Ebenezer miller have 829  
 him alle & he accepted of 4. pew & 8. pew is 8 by 5-1  
 4. Town agreed to put 4. Earnest money in to 4. Treasurers hand  
 4. money that was paid as Earnest was 44 dollars that 4. m<sup>r</sup>  
 Lett more Town Treasure is accountable for to 4. Town for

Then 4. Meeting was Dissolved Phenias Hardys moderator



Forester & To m<sup>r</sup> John Beaton one of the Constables for Westborough  
 Greeting In his Majesties Name You are hereby Required seasonably  
 to notify & wain all y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders & other Inhabitants of your Parish  
 Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the  
 Meeting house in <sup>the</sup> Westborough on Monday the first Day of March  
 next Ensuing at Ten O'clock in y<sup>e</sup> Forenoon then and there in the  
 first place to chuse a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
 To chuse a Town Clerk Select-men Assessors Constables & all other  
 Town officers which Towns by Law are obliged to chuse in the  
 Month of March Annually  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will chuse a Committee to Receive & Examine y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 Treasurers accounts and make Reports to y<sup>e</sup> Town at their next meeting  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Improve y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Leting their  
 Swine go at Large y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will chuse a Committee to Provide y<sup>e</sup> Town with  
 a Lawfull Schoolmaster y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Choose Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> Poor for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Vote that y<sup>e</sup> Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> Poor or y<sup>e</sup> Select  
 men shall procede with y<sup>e</sup> Poor and Idle of this Town as y<sup>e</sup> Law  
 directs and also to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Enable y<sup>e</sup> Overseers of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Poor or y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to take advice when Occasion calls for it  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Vote to Let every Squardren have there  
 equal proportion of y<sup>e</sup> School in y<sup>e</sup> winter and Sumner for y<sup>e</sup> Tutor  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Vote that all y<sup>e</sup> meetings Except may  
 meeting shall be warned by setting up a Notification at the  
 meeting house in Westborough or near the meeting house in <sup>the</sup>  
 Westborough hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon unto y<sup>e</sup> Select-men of <sup>the</sup> Town at or be  
 fore y<sup>e</sup> said meeting Dated at Westboro this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 A.D: 1773 per order of the Select-men  
 Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

This may certify that I have warned my part of y<sup>e</sup> Town at the  
 time and place appointed John Beeton Constable

February 22. 1773  
 In obedience to the within warrant I have Executed the same  
 according to the directions thereof  
 Hananiah Parker one of the Constables for  
 Westboro



278 at a meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough on Monday the First day of March A.D. 1773 being duly warned & convened at the meeting house in Westborough for to chuse Town officers and to consider of act on the several articles set forth in the warrant for said meeting they proceeded and pass the following votes

- 1 Voted and chose Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond moderator for the meeting  
2 Voted that Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond be Town Clerk of Year Enspuing  
3 Voted and chose for selectmen the Year Enspuing

{ Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond  
Capt Stephen Maynard  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard  
Solomon Baker  
Sarn<sup>ll</sup> Torbush

- 4 Voted & chose for assessors the Year Enspuing

{ Leav<sup>t</sup> Joseph Baker  
Thomas Bond  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Miller

- 5 Voted & chose for constables the Year Enspuing Samuel Torbush and Thomas Twitchel but the Town by a vote accepted of Hananiah Parker to serve as constable in the Roome of Samuel Torbush and the said Twitchel and Parker were sworn constables

- 6 Voted and chose for Wardens of Year Enspuing

{ Barnabas Newell  
George Andrews

- 7 Voted that Seth Morse be Town Treasurer of Year Enspuing

- 8 Voted and chose for surveyors of highways for the Year Enspuing

{ Enj<sup>r</sup> James Miller  
Francis Whipple Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Abijah Gale  
James Goodfry  
Capt Benj<sup>t</sup> Fay  
Artemus Bruce  
Levi Warrin

- 9 Voted and chose for Searreaps the Year Enspuing

Thaddeus Warrin  
Amasa Maynard

- 10 Voted and chose for Fence viewers the Year Enspuing

David Batherick  
Abraham Bond

- 11 Voted and chose for Hogreaps the Year Enspuing

Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jonathan Thorb  
Amosden Gale

- 12 Voted that Hananiah Parker be sealer of Leather of Year Enspuing

- 13 Voted and chose for Tithing men the Year Enspuing

Daniel Purph  
Elijah Hardy  
Timothy Warrin



1 Voted that Benjamin How be Surveyer of Shingles & (Labord, 279'  
2 Voted that swine goe at Large the Year Ensuving

6 Voted that Abraham Beerman and Capt Jonathan Hay be Field  
drivers, the Year Ensuving

7 then Voted to Adjourn the meeting to next Fryday at one o'Clock  
in the after noon at this place

Thryday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1773  
the Town agreeable to their Adjournment meet and proceed  
ed to finish the Remaining Buissis

8 Voted that France, Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond and Deacon  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood be a Committe to Recon and settle acompts with  
cloth Morre Town Treasurer and make Reporte at the next  
Town meeting

9 Voted that Elijah Hardy Levi Warrin Phinchay, Leason Phinchay  
Haskil and Silas Hill be a committe to provide the Town with  
a Lawfull schoolmaster or masters for the Year Ensuving

10 Voted to warn all the Town meetings for the Year Ensuving  
in this Town Excepting May meeting by seting up a Notificati  
on near to the meeting house  
and the officers of which the Law Require, an Oath were sworn  
and then the meeting was dissolved Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond moderator  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk



Warrant to Hananiah Parker Constable for Westboro's meeting  
 in his majesties Name you are hereby Required Seasonably  
 to Notify or warn the Freeholders or others Inhabitants of said  
 Westboro Quallified according to Said to Vote in Town affair  
 to convene & meet at a meeting house in Westboro afore P M on  
 the twelfth day of April next Expiring at one O'clock in afternoon  
 then & their in a first place to chuse a moderator to Regulate  
 the meeting 2<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will heare & act on a Petition  
 in Mr John Bellnap Mr Ebenezer Chamberlin & a number of others  
 wherein they Represent that there is much uneasiness with a con-  
 siderable Number of the Inhabitants of this Town with respect  
 that Vote of the Town that tends to move off the Pound Seats of men  
 and women in the meetinghouse below & that it uneasiness seems  
 increas therefore they have desired the Selectmen would call  
 a Town meeting as soon as may be and to assent this an article  
 in a warrant (viz) to see if the Town will Reconsider that Vote  
~~which tends~~ as afore said which has made so much difference  
 in the Town and is like to make more or to do some other work  
 as the Town shall think best when meet where by if said Vote  
 be not Removed & c but Reference is herein fully had to said  
 Petition in every article and word thereof

3<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will here and act on a Petition of Capt Steph<sup>n</sup>  
 Maynard Capt Ben<sup>y</sup> Tray and others Committee men for the removal  
 of the meetinghouse wherein they manifest their desires that the  
 Town would be pleased to pass some further Votes or give them  
 instructions Relative to what the Town expects they should  
 do and Provide Relative to their meetinghouse & c as by their  
 Petition will more fully appear Reference is herein had to said  
 Petition

4<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will hear and accept of Reports of a Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
 that was chosen to Recon and settle accounts with Mr Seth Nor-  
 Town Treasurer hereof said not and make due Return of the  
 warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of Westboro  
 at or before the time of meeting Sated at Westboro afore P March 2<sup>d</sup>  
 A. D. 1773 by order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

April 7 12<sup>th</sup> 1773

In obedience to the within warrant  
 I have Posted up a copy of the same  
 at the meetinghouse in Westboro

Hananiah Parker Constable for Westboro

Return



A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro<sup>e</sup> being duly warned and convened at the meeting-house in said Westboro<sup>e</sup> on the 12 Day of April A.D 1773 for to consider and to act on the several articles set forth in the warrant for said meeting the Town proceeded and passed the following votes

Voted that m<sup>r</sup> John Bellnap be moderator for said meeting  
 Voted to chuse a committee to Treat with those men that bought Pew spots where the men and women, front seats now are below  
 Voted that Enf<sup>n</sup> Jabez Snow Daniel Torber and Ebenezer Miller be a committee for the said service. the Reporte of the said committee is this (viz) that five of the men which own the Pews before the Body seats below are willing to have their Pews moved Back before all the other Pews in the Hindse seats

Jabez snow  
 Daniel Torber } committee

Voted to accept of the Reporte of the said committee then it was moved to see if the Town would give the committee that was chosen to oversee and to do the work that was Voted to be done to their meeting <sup>house</sup> any Instructions as to what sorte of Culling they should put on their meeting house <sup>^ Town</sup> and the Voted to Leave that to the discretion of the said committee

then the Question was put whether the said committee Should Provide any drink necessary and convenient for the workmen and those that assist when they move and Raise the parts of their meeting house which are to be moved and Raised and it past in the affirmative at their discretion

then the Question was put whether the said committee Should Provide Liequor for the Carpenters and workmen when they shall work at their meeting house and it past in the affirmative at their discretion. - then the meeting was Dissolved

John Bellnap moderator

Westboro April 12<sup>th</sup> 1773  
 the selectmen with Hananiah Parker constable appointed and chose Moses Wheelock Sealer of weight and Measures for the year Ensuing  
 on the day above said the selectmen Appointed Capt Stephen Maynard keeper of the Pound for the year Ensuing



Worcester To Hananiah Parker Constable for Westboro

- In his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to  
 1<sup>ly</sup> Give notice to the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westboro  
 Qualified by Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative  
 and also in Town affairs to convene and meet at the  
 meeting-house in Westboro on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the  
 Instant May at one o'clock in the after Noon then and  
 to ~~elect~~ Elect and to vote some suitable Person to se-  
 fer and Represent the Town of Westboro and Northboro  
 the Great and General Court of this Province to be hold  
 at Boston the Year Ensuing
- 2<sup>ly</sup> To chuse a moderator to Regulate said meeting for the  
 other articles in this warrant
- 3<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will come in to any method which  
 they shall think proper to build a house for the safety  
 of their stock of ammunition and also where they will  
 set the house
- 4<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will set out to the Constables their dis-  
 for the future hereof fail not and make due Return of  
 this warrant with your doing thereon unto the select men  
 of Westboro at or before the time of meeting dated  
 at Westboro afore<sup>d</sup> May the 3<sup>d</sup> A D 1773. by order of the  
 Select men
- Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westboro May 17<sup>th</sup> 1773

In obedience to the within warrant I have Executed  
 the same according to the directions thereof Hananiah  
 one of the Constables for Westboro

I have Executed this warrant according to the directions w  
 in mentioned Thomas Twitchel one of the Constables for Westboro

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of  
 Westboro being duly warned & convened at the meeting-house  
 in Westboro on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May: 1773 for the purpose  
 of a Representative and also to consider of and act on the  
 all other articles set forth in the warrants for the meeting  
 and first the Select men Regulated the meeting for the  
 of a Representative 2<sup>ly</sup> the Town Voted Unanimously for  
 Capt Stephen Maynard to be their and Northboroughes Repre-  
 sentative in the Great and General Court the Year Ensuing  
 3<sup>ly</sup> Voted and chose Capt Stephen Maynard moderator to Regulate

the meeting for the remaining business  
 4<sup>ly</sup> the Question was put to see if the Town will come into any  
 to build a house for the safety of their stock of ammunition and if  
 negative



negative 5<sup>ly</sup> the Question was, <sup>283</sup>  
set out to the constables their districts for the Tuler and if paid  
in the negative. Lastly the meeting was dissolved  
Stephen Maynard moderator

Worcester 4<sup>s</sup> To Thomas Twitchel one of the Constables for Westboro greeting  
In his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify and  
warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of D<sup>y</sup> Westboro Qualified  
by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at a meeting-house in  
said Westboro on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Twenty Eight Day of this instant June at one  
of the Clock in the after-noon to chuse a moderator to Regulate said  
meeting — 2<sup>ly</sup> to see if <sup>of</sup> Town will Vote to Build a Steeple to their  
meeting-house according to a Plan m<sup>r</sup> Hemmingsway drew and if Town  
accepted Provided there shall be money collected by subscription and  
secured to the Town sufficient to Purchase a Bell and a Clock for the  
meeting-house or to Vote any thing Relative thereto which Town  
shall think proper when meet

To see if <sup>of</sup> Town will give their Treasurer any direction, what method  
he shall Pursue in order to gather in their money into their Treasurers  
of those men which Bought Pew spots in their meeting-house and  
have not paid for the same agreeable to a Late Vote of <sup>of</sup> Town —  
To see if <sup>of</sup> Town will grant any money to provide materials to finish  
their Meeting-house

To see if <sup>of</sup> Town will by their Vote Impower the Meeting-house  
Committee to be called to borrow any money or so much as <sup>of</sup> Town shall  
see cause to grant untill it may be paid into a Rate and collected  
for <sup>of</sup> Purposes mentioned in the above article and to Vote any thing  
which the Town shall Judge most proper Relative thereto —  
To see if the Town Vote to Build Pews in any part of the Galleries  
of their Meeting-house which they shall think most proper and  
sell them to the highest bidder, or to sell Pew spots if the Town  
shall like that way best and to do any thing Relation to this  
article which the Town shall see Cause to do hereof fail  
not and make due Return of this warrant with your doing, thereon  
unto the Select-men of D<sup>y</sup> Westboro at or before the D<sup>y</sup> time of  
meeting Dated at Westboro aforesaid June 4<sup>th</sup> Twelfth A.D 1773  
by order of the Select-men Jon a Bond Town Clerk

Thomas Twitchel Constable  
I have Executed this warrant by Posting it up at the Meeting  
House agreeable to a Late Vote of the Town Thomas Twitchel con-  
Westboro June 28<sup>th</sup> 1773 <sup>table</sup>



June 28<sup>th</sup> 1773

284 At a Public Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro being duly warned and convened at the Meeting-house in said Westboro Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1773 for to Consider of and act on the several Articles set forth in the warrant for said Meeting, past the Votes which follow

1 Voted and chose Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator to Regulate said meeting

2 Voted to return the meeting to Dec<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood and the Town meet according to the Rourmen and

3 Voted to allow those persons that Petitioned to set Ban on the Hind Seats next to the walls in the

Galleries in the meeting-house those of them that were and improved said Seats or Pews to sit in untill the

ing and enlarging the meeting-house Eighteen Shillings old Tenner to each Person of the said Petitioners that sit in and improve the said Seats or Pews

4 Voted to sell one Spot all Round the Galleries joining to the walls of the meeting-house to the highest bidder for money or Security to the Towns Satisfaction

5 Voted to chuse a Committee to Plan the said Seats in the Galleries and make Reports to the Town at the next Town meeting

6 Voted that Abiah Gail Edwards Whipple and David Adams be a Committee to do the above said work

7 The Question was Put to see if the Town would build a Steeple to their Meeting house and if passing require

8 Voted and granted Fifty Pounds to enable the meetinghouse Committee to go on with their work in finishing the meetinghouse with Power to borrow the same untill the said money can be assessed and collected

9 Voted to dissolve the meeting Frances Whipple Moderator

Proceder To Hananiah Parker Constable for Westboro greeting in his majesties Name you are hereby Requested forthwith to notify and warn the Freeholders & other of Westboro Qualified by Law to be in Town to convene and meet at the meeting house in Westboro on the 23 day of this instant August at one o'clock afternoon we have a moderator to Regulate the meeting to see if the Town is willing that there should be a Steeple



Steeple built to their Meetinghouse by subscription by particular  
 would cost if their was no Steeple built  
 To see what & Town will do with the Room on of Floor in their  
 Meetinghouse on each side of & hath pore which Mr Daniel Hardy  
 and Dr James Haws have Enclosed and taken into their Pies over  
 above what & Town has sold to them  
 To see if & Town will hear and act as they shall see cause on  
 Report of & Committee that was chosen to Plan out the spots in &  
 Galleries or to come into any other method with any part of the  
 Room on & walls in & Galleries which & Town shall think proper  
 when meet hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon unto & Selectmen of said Westboro  
 before & Time of meeting Dated at Westboro afore. 1773  
 by order of & Selectmen ————— Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

In obedience to & within warrant I have Posted up a Copy of &  
 same near the Meetinghouse in Westboro  
 Hananiah Parker Constable for Westboro

At a Public Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of &  
 Town of Westboro being duly warned and convened at & meeting  
 House in & Westboro on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of August 1773 for to  
 consider off and to act on the several Articles set forth in the warrant  
 for & meeting the Town Voted as followeth

Voted and Chose Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator to Regulate said  
 Voted to adjourn & meeting to & South Stable and there hold <sup>meeting</sup>  
 the Question was put whether the Town would have a Steeple Built  
 to their Meetinghouse free of cost and charge to & Town and it passed  
 in the Negative

Voted that & widow Joanna Kindale shall have & Room on the  
 Floor on the west side of <sup>the</sup> South Pore in & Meetinghouse which Dr  
 James Haws has Enclosed over and above what he bought of  
 & Town at the same price that & Doctor gave by the sack for  
 his Pie spot if she pays the money there for within four months

Voted that Daniel Hardy shall have the Room on & Floor on the  
 east side of the South Pore which he has Enclosed in his Pie  
 over and above what he bought of the Town at the same price  
 by the sack that said Dr James Haws gave for his Pie spot when  
 he lately bought of the Town if he pays the money there for

Voted to accept of ~~that~~ part of the Plan which the Committee that was lately  
 chosen to Plan out Pie spots in the Galleries of the Meetinghouse  
 namely all the Pie spots which are on the south wall in the  
 Meetinghouse the whole plan thereof which contains 12 in Pie  
 spots as by the Plan will more fully appear Reference thereunto being  
 herein had and also to dispose of the said Pie spots according to the  
 late Sale of the Town.



Resolved that Edward Whipple be Vendue Master to sell the said Fire spots to the highest bidder ~~and~~ and that those men which buy the said Fire spots shall give notes to the Town Payable within four months from the Date

8th Resolved that those men which buy Fire spots shall not sell them to any Person that lives out of Town and then the Meeting was dissolved

Francis Whipple moderator

on the above said day after the meeting the ~~meeting~~ was over on the Whipple the above Vendue master Appointed Wednesday the 2nd of this Instant August in the after noon to sell the above said Fire spots at Deacon Ben's Wood and there he set them up to the highest bidder No 2 was struck off to Seth Morse for Twenty Dollars No one was struck off to Ben's Hay for Forty eight Pounds No three was struck off to Levi Joseph Baker for Forty one Pound No four was struck off to Nathan Townsend for Forty pound No five was struck off to Francis Whipple Esq for Forty eight Pounds No six was struck off to Levi Joseph Baker for Forty eight Pounds No seven was struck off to Capt Jon<sup>as</sup> Hay for Thirty six Pounds No eight was struck off to Levi Warrick for Thirty five Pounds No nine was struck off to Capt Jon<sup>as</sup> Hay for Forty nine Pounds No Ten was struck off to Levi Joseph Baker for Thirty six Pounds

Edward Whipple Senae Master

Worcester ss To Thomas Twitchel one of the Constables for Westboro in his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Westboro who are Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene at the meeting house in sd Westboro on Monday the Twenty second day of this Instant September at one o'clock after noon then and there to consider of and act on the following articles

1 To Chuse a moderator to Regulate the Meeting

2 To see if sd Town will come into any method which they shall think best to see if sd Town which is or shall be left more than will be needed to finish their Meetinghouse

3 To see if sd Town will accept of a Remainder of a Hay which now Edwards Whipple and Mr Daniel Adams chred of the Fire spots in the galleries and also to see if sd Town will sell the said Fire spots at a Vendue to the highest bidder and to do what the Town shall think proper with Regard to this Article

4 To see if sd Town will hear and act on the Request of Mr John Bellamy Mr Eben Chamberlin and a number of others where they desire that a Fire before the Pulpit which tends to destroy the of this Town as they say may be taken up and removed but of Place where it now stands they also desire that sd Town would do so way whereby the Church seats for the men and women below in the Meetinghouse may not be moved they also desire that sd Town would



would grant them men which bought Due Spot where the Front Seat  
 of 4 men and women and women stood Due Spot in the Rear and further  
 some to those men in Law of their former grant where the Due Spot  
 stood but if this article does not set forth their whole Request Reform  
 is here in had to the P Request and for the Town to do what they shall  
 think most proper with regard to this article and the P Request  
 herof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings  
 thereon unto the Select men of P Westboro at or before the P time of  
 meeting dated at Westboro aforesaid P Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1773 by order of the Select  
 men

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

I have Executed this warrant by setting up a Copy of the same at the  
 usual place  
 Westboro Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1773

Thomas Titchel Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of  
 Westboro being duly warned and convened at the meeting house in  
 P Westboro on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1773 to Consider of  
 and act on the ~~petition~~ several articles set forth in the warrant  
 for said meeting they proceeded as followeth  
 Voted that Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator for said meeting  
 The Question was put to see if the Town would come into any method  
 to sell the stuff which is or shall be left more than will be needfull  
 to finish their meetinghouse and it passed in the affirmative  
 and after some debate Relative therunto the Town  
 Voted that the Committee that was Chosen to finish their meeting  
 house shall sell the said stuff at private sale or public Vendue  
 then the Question was put to see if the Town would accept of the  
 Remainder of the Plan which on<sup>r</sup> Edward Whipple and m<sup>r</sup> Daniel  
 Adams drew of the Due Spot in the Galleries and it passed in the affirm  
 itive. Then the Question was put to see if the Town would sell the  
 said Due Spot at a Public Vendue and those that bought to pay for the  
 said Spot within four months and it passed in the affirmative  
 Voted that Edward Whipple be Vendue master to sell the said Due  
 Spot then the Question was put to see if the Town would remove the  
 great Due before the Delput and it passed in the negative  
 Voted not to act on the Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Bellnap and others and then  
 the meeting was Dissolved Frances Whipple moderator

Then immediately after the meeting was over on<sup>r</sup> Edward Whipple the  
 above said Vendue master appointed a meeting to sell the above said  
 Due Spot to be at Dea<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Woods, and there meet and proceed  
 and sold to Benjamin Wood No 11 for 28:0  
 and sold to Nathan Corvuth No 13 for 9:0  
 and sold to Thomas Bond No 17 for 6:0  
 and sold to Joseph Bond No 15 for 8:0  
 and sold to Capt Jonathan Hay No 19 for 6:0  
 and sold to Daniel Miers No 12 for 1:0  
 and sold to Benjamin How No 14 for 2:0  
 and sold to Elijah Hardy No 18 for 4:0  
 and sold to Isaac Adams No 18 for 7:0  
 and sold to Nathan Corvuth No 20 for 0:0



288 Worcester L To Hananiah Parker one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables for Westboro Gre  
 (1) on his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify  
 to all freeholders & other inhabitants of Westboro Qualified by  
 to Vote in Town affairs to Convene & meet at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-house in Westboro  
 on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Day of this instant November at one O<sup>l</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup>  
 noon there to act on y<sup>e</sup> articles following

- 1 To chuse a Moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting
- 2 To bring in Town Debts & to grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same
- 3 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to pay for a Lawfull School  
 this Town for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing
- 4 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will by a grant make any Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Re-  
 verend Parkman's Stated yearly Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing
- 5 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will come into any method to Provide y<sup>e</sup> Rever-  
 end Parkman with Tierwood for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing
- 6 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money to mend & Repair their High-  
 ways y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing
- 7 To see what method y<sup>e</sup> Town will take to mend & Repair the  
 Highways y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing & what wages they will give for Labour  
 the Year Ensuing
- 8 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Supporte of y<sup>e</sup> Poor y<sup>e</sup> Year En-
- 9 To see if it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>e</sup> Assessors shall put y<sup>e</sup> money that  
 shall be granted at this meeting & y<sup>e</sup> County Tax into one Rate En-  
 - ing our Parkman's Rate & the Highway Rate
- 10 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will abate any Rates which are in any of y<sup>e</sup> Lat-  
 Constables hand, which they cannot Collect & grant money to pay
- 11 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant so much money as is needfull to pay wh-  
 has bin Expended for materials & work to finish y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house or  
 will be yet further wanted for to compleat that work
- 12 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will give their Treasurer directions with Regard to those  
 which neglect or Refuse to pay for their Due Spots
- 13 To see what y<sup>e</sup> Town will do with Regard to those men which have not b-  
 their Due agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town y<sup>e</sup> time being expired
- 14 To see what y<sup>e</sup> Town will do with Regard to y<sup>e</sup> Room on y<sup>e</sup> Floor in  
 Meeting house which m<sup>rs</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Tainter & Abijah Gale have Enclosed  
 their Sheds more than they bought
- 15 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will seat their Meeting-house during their Plea-  
 and chuse a Committee for that Purpose
- 16 and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act & to do any thing which they shall think prop-  
 with Regard to any of y<sup>e</sup> articles above mentioned. hereof fail n-  
 & make due Return of this warrant with your doings here on unto y<sup>e</sup>  
 select men for Westboro at or before the said time of meeting Dated  
 Westboro aforesaid November y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1773 by order of the Select men  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

November y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1773

in obedience to & within warrant I have Posted up a Copy of y<sup>e</sup>  
 within warrant near the Meeting house in Westboro  
 Hananiah Parker Constable for Westboro



at a Meeting of Freeholders and inhabitants of Town of Westboro being  
duly warned & Convened at their Meeting house on 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of November  
1795 for to bring in Town Aids and to grant money to pay the same and also  
to Consider off and act their Pleasure on the other articles set forth in  
the warrant for said Meeting and the Town proceeded & Voted as followeth  
Voted that Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> be Moderator for said Meeting  
and by their Votes allowed the Bill, (viz)  
a Bill to George Andrews for Boarding a School Master £ 02:12:00  
a Bill to Phineas Hardy for Boarding a School Master 01:04:00  
a Bill to Eben<sup>r</sup> Wiler for appling 00:13:04  
a Bill to Moses Wheelock for appling 00:13:04  
a Bill to Levi Warrin for Boarding m<sup>r</sup> Burnet School Master 00:12:00  
a Bill to Jon<sup>a</sup> Groat for Boarding a School Master 02:00:00  
a Bill to Frances Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> for Planch 00:04:00  
a Bill to Phineas Hardy for appling 00:13:04  
a Bill to Joseph Harrington for a pair of Pumps for Isaac Wood 00:08:00  
a Bill to Levi Warrin for Boarding m<sup>r</sup> Waters Schoolmaster 01:12:00  
a Bill to Levi Warrin for Boarding m<sup>r</sup> Waters Schoolmaster 01:00:00  
a Bill to Thaddeus Warrin for taking care of Meetinghouse 26:13:04  
granted to support a Lawfull school the year Ensping 11:13:04  
granted to the Rev m<sup>r</sup> Parkman for the year Ensping 45:16:10  
Voted to accept of the accounts which the Meetinghouse Com<sup>tee</sup>  
brought and Laid before the Town, and the Town  
Voted and granted the sum following to pay the Ballance (viz) 45:16:10  
then Voted to adjourn the Meeting to next Friday at Twelve  
o' Clock at noon to this place. and the Town met agreeable  
to their adjournment and then  
Voted & granted to m<sup>r</sup> and Repair their Highways if year Ensping £ 30:0:0  
Voted that mens Labour in working ab<sup>t</sup> Highways if year Ensping in June  
May June July & August shall be 3/4 pr day & oxen 1/4<sup>a</sup> as a Cart 0/3 pr  
day. & in Sept<sup>r</sup> & octo<sup>r</sup> mens Labour shall be 2/5 pr day & oxen 1/10  
pr day & a Cart 0/6 pr day  
Voted & granted for support of a Poor in this Town if year Ensping £ 15:00:00  
Voted to abate Enoc Rices Highway Rate in Levi Warrins List which is 07:01  
Voted to abate W<sup>m</sup> Lowes Highway Rate in John Belons List which is 03:03  
Voted to abate Nathan Maynard Highway Rate in John Belons List which is 03:03  
Voted & granted to make good of deficiency of Rates abated & sum of £ 0:14:00  
Voted to Seal of Meeting house during if Towns Pleasure  
Voted to Choose five <sup>a com<sup>tee</sup></sup> men for that Purpose (viz) m<sup>r</sup> Deacon Wood Eben<sup>r</sup>  
Maynard Phineas Hardy Daniel Forbes & En<sup>r</sup> Jakes Miller  
Then the Question was put to see if Town would come into any method to fix  
the Rev m<sup>r</sup> Parkman his firewood if year Ensping & it passed in the Negative  
Voted to put if Town & County Tax into one Rate according to m<sup>r</sup> Parkmans Rate  
and the Highway Rate (granted to m<sup>r</sup> John Maynard 12 shillings for having the same put  
Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale & m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Tainter shall have all that Room  
the Floor which they have enclosed in their Dues more than they bought of  
Town at the same price by the year which they gave for their Park Spot  
and then the Meeting was dissolved Phineas Hardy Moderator



3 "Wheeler & Tom" have with them one of the Constables for with a party  
in his capacity of one of the party they are to be with the land office  
the Constable & other inhabitants of said settlement who are to be  
according to said to be in town affairs to for some time at the meeting  
on Wednesday & Thursday day of March next for being at the  
said meeting there in a first place to choose a Moderator to  
said meeting

4 To choose a Town Clerk & election on a paper Constable all above  
offices which Towns & Land are obliged to choose in a month of each  
to elect of Town will choose a Committee to receive & receive  
Towns accounts and make them to be made to the Town of the said meeting  
to elect of Town will with purpose of duty of it also in being the  
same to be done

5 To elect of Town will choose a Committee to provide a suitable  
or masters for of Town of Year Expired.

6 To elect of Town will hear & accept of a Report of a Committee that  
chosen to lead their Meeting have

7 To elect of Town will come into any method which they shall see  
most proper & safe to defend themselves from any suit and charge that  
may come on the Town by Reason of our Edward Whipple during  
or threatening to sue of Town for Boarding a School Master for which  
Town refused at their last Meeting to pay him his demand

8 To elect of Town will choose a County Register

9 To elect of Town will consider of what to do any thing which they  
judge it proper and safe to be done with regard to a desire of  
said settlement which is to elect of Town will come that  
to be provided which is in the southeasterly part or corner of the town  
has been in great survey and after make a new boundary in the line  
between said monument and the corner of our Town & to see if  
Town will come into some method whereby that line which was  
by the Selection of the monument was made to be of 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> of 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>  
Receipt made (and a by the desire of persons there unto being had  
more fully appear

10 To elect of Town will settle any Rate which are in any of the  
constables hand which they should collect and grant money to  
the same

11 To elect of Town will settle to Mr George Andrew, two Rods in the  
width of the Road that leads from William Prince's house through  
George Andrew's land to a land which is said Andrew formerly by  
of Town and for of Town to do any thing which they shall judge  
proper to be done with regard there unto hereof full notice shall  
Return of this warrant with your doing here on or before the Selection  
Wednesday or before said time of meeting dated at Westboro upon  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of February A.D. 1774 by order of the Selectmen

For a Bond Town Clerk

At Westboro March 7<sup>th</sup> 1774

in obedience to the within warrant I have Posted up a copy of  
the same near the Meeting house in Westboro  
Memorial Barker Constable for Westboro



at a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough  
being duly warned and convened to their Meeting house on the eleventh  
day of March A.D. 1774 for to bring in Town Obbl. and Grant money to  
pay the same and to consider of and do all the business on the several  
articles set forth in the warrant for said Meeting there the Town proceeded  
and voted that our George and our be Moderator for said Meeting then  
after Reading the Laws the Town and the votes following viz  
Voted that Jonathan Bond be Town Clerk for the Year ensuing  
Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bond Ebenezer Maynard Solomon Baker  
Capt Benjamin Gray and Samuel Torbush be select men the year  
Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Ephraim <sup>dy</sup> Thomas Bond and Eli Whitney be assessors  
the Year ensuing  
Voted that Seth Horse be Town Treasurer the Year ensuing  
Voted that Martin Galt and John Tinsenden be constables the Year ensuing  
Voted that Edward Brigham and Joseph Green be wardens of the  
Voted that George Andrew Amos Maynard Samuel Thomas Joseph  
Harrington Thomas Newton Benjamin Gray Jos<sup>ph</sup> John Beten and  
Benjamin How be surveyors of Highways the Year ensuing  
Voted that Francis Whipple Jos<sup>ph</sup> and Thomas Child be scavengers the year  
Voted that Joseph Green Jos<sup>ph</sup> and John Harrington be fence viewers the year  
Voted that James Bowman and Jonathan Child be filthing men the  
Year ensuing  
Voted that Elihu Torbush Abraham Bowman be Highways the Year ensuing  
Voted that Hannish or his be select men the Year ensuing  
Voted that Ben<sup>a</sup> How be Surveyer of Boards & Shingles the Year ensuing  
Voted that David Bathrick and Edmund Rice be with drivers the Year ensuing  
Voted that Francis Whipple Jos<sup>ph</sup> Abijah Jos<sup>ph</sup> Ebenezer Hardy and Jonathan Bond  
be a committee to Reccon with the Town Treasurer  
Voted that Amos shall go at Large the Year ensuing  
Voted that Seth Horse Eli Whitney and Joseph Bond be a committee to Reccon  
the Town with a lawful schoolmaster or masters the Year ensuing  
Voted to leave the affair of m<sup>r</sup> Edwards Whipple seeing the Town with the school  
for Boarding schoolmasters to the select men for them to agree and make  
an with the said Whipple so as to prevent further Cost and Charge  
and then a meeting was adjourned to the next to one O'clock in the afternoon  
and agreeable to a unanimous vote of the Town and proceeded and  
Voted to abate Joseph Torbush Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Beten, L<sup>td</sup>  
Voted to abate Joseph Torbush Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Beten, L<sup>td</sup>  
Voted to abate Joseph Brigham Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Beten, L<sup>td</sup>  
Voted to abate John Bond Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Beten, L<sup>td</sup>  
Voted to abate Ben<sup>a</sup> Brigham Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Beten, L<sup>td</sup>  
Voted to abate to m<sup>r</sup> James Andrew 2 Rods in width and about 1/2 mile long  
with Rods in Length of a Road that leads from between Thomas Bond to Thomas  
Andrews house Voted about 300 rods of a road for two Rods  
and all the officers of which the said requires on both sides from the full  
discharge of their duty the select men was put to 20 of the Town would accept  
of the Reccon of the committee that was chosen to deal their dealing house  
and a motion that negative  
and that they did to disolve the meeting

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- Worcester to Mr John Ferndon one of the Constables of Westboro greeting  
in his Majesties name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify & warn  
all & sundry freeholders & other inhabitants of your district Qualified by Law to  
Vote in & Choyce of a Representative and also in Town a pair to Convene  
and meet at a Meetinghouse in Westboro on Monday the 16th day of this  
May at one o'clock in the afternoon to Elect and Depute some suitable  
to serve for & Represent them in a Great & General Court or Assembly appo-  
inted to be held & kept for his Majesties service at a Court house in Boston  
the Wednesday the 25th Day of this Instant May.
- 2 To Chuse a Moderator to manage the affairs of said Meeting for & Remain
  - 3 To See if the Town will hear & accept of a Reporte of a Committee that was  
Chosen to Recon & settle accounts with their Treasurer
  - 4 To See if the Town will Vote and Confirm to Mr George Andrews the  
Lands being two Rods in width & adjoining to his Land which lyeth on  
Road leading from Artemus Bruces house to Thomas Andrews house on  
condition that he shall pay for the same
  - 5 To See if the Town will come in to any method that they shall Judge most  
proper to recompence Mr Ebenzer Miller for & Labour which he did &  
caused to be don at & highways & Last year he having Recd no Recom-  
pence for the same: hereof fail not and make due Return of this war-  
rant with your doings hereon unto a select-men of Westboro at or before a time  
meeting Dated at Westboro aforesaid the 5th Day of May A.D. 1774 by order of  
Select-men. . . . . Jon<sup>th</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Return

I have Executed this warrant according to & directions within mentioned  
I have Executed this warrant according to & directions within mentioned  
and a Clerk of Northboro made Return that Martin Trall Constable  
of this meeting

Westboro May 8<sup>th</sup> 1774  
on the Day above said the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro and of Northboro  
being duly warned and convened and for the Choyce of a Representative and  
also to add on & other articles set forth in the warrant or said meeting Unanimously  
Chosen Capt Stephen Maynard to Represent them in the Great and General Court  
or assembly of this Province for the Year ensuing Jon<sup>th</sup> Bond  
Ben<sup>ja</sup> Hay  
Ebenzer Maynard  
Solomon Baker  
Samuel Torbush  
Timothy Day  
Selectmen  
of  
Westboro and  
Northboro

- 1 then the Town proceeded and Voted that Capt Stephen Maynard be Moderator for said  
meeting to Regulate & manage the same: 2 Voted and granted to Mr George Andrews his heirs  
and assigns for ever two pieces of each of them two Rods in width situate in Westborough  
the County of Worcester for and in consideration of the sum of two pounds Twelve  
pence one piece of said Land containing one hundred & thirty Rods and  
joins to the Land that of said Andrews bought of the Bant and the other piece  
joins to the Land of Thomas Andrews and both pieces of said Land Lye & joins  
the Road that Leads from Artemus Bruces house to Thomas Andrews house
- 3 Voted that when George Andrews Receives a Copy of the above Vote he shall  
the above said sum of two pounds Twelve Shillings & Ten pence Lawfull  
for the said Land
- 4 Voted to give Mr Ebenzer Miller Credit for Ten Shillings in working at  
highway this present year toward paying his highway Rate
- 5 Voted that Mr Solomon Baker be Surveyor for the Year ensuing  
and then the meeting was dissolved Stephen Maynard moderator



Worcester To Martin Pratt one of the Constables for Westboro  
In his Majesty's name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify and warn  
the Freeholders & other inhabitants of Westboro aforesaid who are Qualified accord-  
ing to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Convene & meet at a Meeting-house  
in Westboro on Monday the 13 day of this instant June at three o'clock in the afternoon  
then and there in the first place to Chuse a moderator or to Regulate  
To see if the Town will hear and act on a Letter Dated Boston May 12th  
1774 Signed by William Cooper Town Clerk wherein they Complain  
of many grievances and difficulties which they Labour under by Reason  
of an act of Parliament mentioned in said Letter to which Reference is her-  
in fully had and by said Letter will more fully appear and for the  
Town to do and act what they shall think best and most proper to be  
done with Regard to said Letter hereof fail not and make due Return  
of this warrant with your doings here on unto the Select-men of said  
Westboro at or before the said time of meeting Dated at Westboro aforesaid  
said June 8th 1774 by order of the Select-men

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk  
Martin Pratt Constable

Westboro June 13<sup>th</sup> 1774

I have Executed this warrant according to the directions within mention-  
ed by Posting up a Copy of the same before the Meeting-house Door  
in Westboro  
Martin Pratt Constable



- at a Public Town Meeting being duly warned & Convened on the Third  
Day of June 1774 at Meeting House in Westboro  
Voted that Daniel Forbes be Moderator to Regulate the Meeting  
Voted to Choose a Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Westboro  
Consisting of Seven Men and that Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Daniel Forbes Hananiah  
Parker Doctor Haws Leet<sup>r</sup> Baker Thomas Bond and Joseph Ham  
be the said Committee and then Voted to adjourn the Meeting to  
Monday at Two O'Clock after noon and the Meeting was continued  
adjournment to the Tenth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1774  
Voted to keep a day of Fasting and prayer to God for Light and direct  
and for our humiliation under our present dark and distressing  
circumstances - and whereas the Town upon deliberation did not  
like either of the Printed Covenants so Called there was ~~an~~ an  
agreement or Covenant drawn up in writing which the greater  
part of the Town signed  
Voted that the Committee of Correspondence for Westboro should meet  
the Committees of the several Towns in this County at Worcester to con  
sult in this dark and distressing Time of Perplexity  
Voted all the Resolves which were made by the Convention at Worcester  
Voted that Capt<sup>r</sup> Stephen Maynard be our Representative to hear the  
Reports of the General Congress  
Voted to buy a Field Piece a 4 Pounder and 4 Hundred wt of Ball  
Voted to Cause a Committee to buy the said Field Piece and <sup>and procure a carriage</sup> Ball  
Voted that mis<sup>r</sup> George Andrew Timothy Harris and Capt<sup>r</sup> Jonathan  
be the Committee for that purpose  
Voted to procure Ten half Barrels of Powder & Hundred wt of Lead  
Voted to Choose a Committee to procure the Powder and Lead  
Voted that Nath<sup>l</sup> Hays Barnabas Needon & Capt<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>l</sup> Fay be a Committee  
Voted that 1 or 2 of the Committee should go and see on what conditions  
they can have a Cannon and make Report to the Town  
Voted that Deacon Wood Capt<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>l</sup> Fay David Maynard Pinckney Hays  
and Leet<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Huntington be a Committee to Procure Provisions for the  
of the Town on their march in case of an alarm or when they shall  
be called forth to march  
Voted to join with the Committees of Boston Roxbury & several other  
Voted that the selectmen of this Town shall be the Persons to visit <sup>as committee</sup> ~~as committee~~  
this Town or to see that it be done Four times in a year at the least  
and that Capt<sup>r</sup> Stephen Maynard shall be the Chief Commander



over the whole of the soldiers in this Town in case of an alarm and the  
Military Companies to stand as they now are and all Persons that are willing  
to join into either Company for to do it as soon as possible and to continue  
according to their agreements.

The Question was put to see if the Town will accept of the Military Captains  
and their other officers for the Military officers in this Town with such  
other officers as may be chose for another Company in this Town and that  
such as are not enlisted do enlist them selves in to either Company as  
they see fit so that each officer according to their Rank may be on equal  
 footing in this Town and that <sup>each</sup> Company do train them selves as they see  
 fit and that they and all others do equip them selves immediately with  
 arms and ammunition as the Law direct, and it was in the affirmative  
 Voted that those men which will advance any money to Purchase a Cannon  
 shall have what they advance allowed to them in their next Rates  
 and Capt Stephen Maynard advanced 22: 10. and George Andrew two  
 Pounds five and Ben<sup>a</sup> How nine Pounds, and Pinchas Lileason two pounds  
 five and Eben<sup>r</sup> Chamberlin two pounds five and a six<sup>t</sup> Joseph Baker two  
 pounds Ten and Eben<sup>r</sup> Chamberlin two pounds five and Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard  
 two pounds five and Seth More Eleven pounds thirteen shillings  
 Voted that Doctor James Haur and Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond be joined with Capt Stephen  
 Maynard to go to Concord to hear the Reports of the General Congress  
 and then the Meeting was dissolved

Daniel Forber Moderator



29  
Whereas John Fesenden one of the Constables of Westboro is  
in his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify  
warn<sup>all</sup> the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the said Town of Westboro  
Qualified by Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative or Repre-  
sentatives for the Town of Westboro and Northboro District to convene  
meet at the Meeting house in said Westboro on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Octo-  
ber next Enjoining the date hereof at Nine o'clock in the Morning to Elect  
and depute some suitable Person or Persons to serve for and represent  
the Town of Westboro and Northboro District at in a General General  
Court or assembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majesty's  
service at the Court house in Salem upon Wednesday the Fifth day  
of October next Enjoining the date hereof — hereof fail not and in-  
due Return of this warrant with your doings hereon into the Court  
men of this Town at or before the said time of meeting dated at  
Westboro aforesaid the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1779  
by order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk  
John Fesenden Constable

Westboro October 3<sup>d</sup> 1779

have Executed this warrant according to the direction  
within mentioned —

John Fesenden Constable

Westboro Octo<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1779

the Town of Westboro being duly warned and convened  
according to the foregoing warrant the selectmen ~~called~~  
after Reading of the warrant called on the Town to bring in  
their Votes for a Representative and after the Votes were brought  
in it appeared that East Stephen Maynard was Unanimously  
Chosen excepting one Vote and then the Meeting was dissolved

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond }  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard } Selectmen  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay }  
Solomon Baker }  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Gorbach } Westboro



To & select men of the town of Westborough  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Wood took in Ellenor from y<sup>e</sup> 11 of October She  
came from Boston Last - 1773 -  
Abel Cary & Mary Cary his wife & Mary Cary their daughter  
came here y<sup>e</sup> 11 day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1773 & last from Colerain  
Wether<sup>s</sup> October 4-25 1773 Benjamin Wood







Worcester / To Martin Pratt one of the Constables of Westboro Meeting  
 In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify and  
 warn ye Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Westboro who are Qualified  
 according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at a meeting  
 house in Westboro on Monday the seventh Day of November next  
 ensuing the date hereof at Twelve o'clock at noon then and there  
 in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting  
 To bring in Town debts and to grant money to pay the same  
 To see if the Town will grant money to pay for a Lawfull School  
 in this Town the Year Ensiuing  
 To see if the Town will by a grant make any addition to the  
 Reverend Ebenezer Parkman's stated yearly Salary for Year Ensiuing  
 To see if the Town will come into any method to Provide the Rev.  
 Ebenezer Parkman with Firewood for the Year Ensiuing  
 To see if the Town will grant any money to mend and Repair  
 their Highways the Year Ensiuing  
 To see what method the Town will take to mend and Repair  
 their Highways the Year Ensiuing and what wages they will give for  
 To see if the Town will grant money for the support of the  
 the Poor the Year Ensiuing  
 To see if it is the Mind of the Town that the apportion shall put the money  
 that shall be granted at this Meeting and the County Tax into one Rate  
 Excepting Mr Parkman's Rate and the Highway Rate  
 To see if the Town will do any thing to make better extent at a meeting named  
 To see if the Town will grant money to satisfy those men which advanced  
 their own money to purchase a Cannon  
 To see if the Town will grant any money to buy Powder and for other  
 necessary uses which the Town shall think needfull — herof full and  
 ind make due Return of this warrant with your doings hereon unto the  
 select men of this Town at or before the said time of meeting named  
 at Westboro upon said day 7<sup>th</sup> 1774 by order of the select men  
 Jonathan Bond Town Clerk  
 Martin Pratt Constable

I have Executed this warrant by putting it up at the Meeting House  
 agreeable to the Vote of the Town

Westboro November 7<sup>th</sup> 1774

Martin Pratt one of the Constables of Westboro



At a Public Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough being duly warned and convened at their Meeting-house on Monday the 7th day of November 1774 to Consider of and act on the several articles set forth in the foregoing warrant for this Meeting the Town proceeded that Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay be Moderator to Regulate & lead Meeting

- 1 Voted that Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay be Moderator to Regulate & lead Meeting
- 2 Voted that Moses Maclellan be a Clerk for this Meeting

and then the Town voted to allow the Bills which follow viz

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| a Bill to George Andrews for Boarding a School-Master  | £ 2-12-0   |
| a Bill to Levis Martin for Boarding a Schoolmaster   | 3-12-0     |
| a Bill to Honanish Parker for carrying a Person to Southboro   | 0-03-0     |
| a Bill to Jon <sup>a</sup> Groat for Boarding a Schoolmaster   | 1-00-0     |
| a Bill to Eli Whitney for making Rates   | 0-10-8     |
| a Bill to Solomon Baker for Boarding a Schoolmaster  | 1-16-0     |
| a Bill to Pinchas Hardy for making Rates   | 0-10-8     |
| a Bill to Eben <sup>r</sup> Miller for making Rates  | 1-09-0     |
| a Bill to Thomas Bond for making Rates   | 1-17-8     |
| a Bill to D <sup>r</sup> James Hunt for attending at the Congreg   | 1-18-8     |
| Voted and granted to support a Lawfull School in this Town the Year En ensuing   | 26-13-4    |
| the Question was put to see if the Town would make any addition to the Red m <sup>r</sup> Parkman's School yearly salary for the Year En ensuing and it passed in the negative |            |
| Voted and granted to mend and Repair the Highways in this Town the En ensuing Year   | £ 60-00-0  |
| Voted to give the same wages for Labour and for Teams and Carts that was given Last Year for working at the Highways   |            |
| Voted and granted for the support of the Poor in this Town   | £ 15-00-00 |
| Voted to put that the apportion put the Town Rate and County Tax into one  |            |
| 8 Voted To pay these Men the money which they advanced for the Town to purchase a Cannon   | £ 7-17-6   |
| 9 Voted and granted to Provide Powder and Ball and a Carriage for the Cannon   | £ 50-00-0  |
| 10 Voted and granted to pay the Bills which were allowed by the Town at this meeting   | £ 15-1-3   |
- and then the meeting was dissolved

Benjamin Fay moderator



Worcester To Martin Pratt one of the Constables for Westboro  
 in his Majesty's Name you are hereby required forthwith to notify and  
 warn all the Freeholders & other inhabitants of said Westboro Qualifying  
 in due time to vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the Westboro  
 in Westboro on Friday the 30th Day of this instant Decr. at nine o'clock  
 in the fore noon there to act on the following articles (viz)  
 To chuse a Moderator to regulate said meeting  
 To see if it is the mind of this Town to assent as their declaration, the  
 Recommendation of the Clergy agreed to at a conference in New  
 England Congress at Cambridge Decr 4th 1773 as by said Recommendation  
 and Resolves will more fully appear as Reference thereunto is herein  
 fully had to every Resolve and Recommendation  
 To see if this Town will adopt the Recommendation of the Clergy of the  
 Continental Congress held at Philadelphia on the 27th of September  
 last and Reported by the Honorable Delegates from this Colony as by  
 Resolves & Reports will more fully appear to which Resolves & Reports  
 this article is referred  
 To see if this Town will grant any more to encourage & assist men to qualify  
 to train & exercise themselves so that they may be fit & qualified for  
 Public Service if called thereunto and for this Town to do what they  
 shall Judge proper with regard to this article when met  
 To see if this Town will chuse a Delegate or Delegates to Represent  
 at Provincial Congress to be held at Cambridge on the first day of  
 February next ensuing or before if there shall be occasion therefor  
 To see if this Town will come into any method which they shall Judge  
 most proper to indemnify and save harmless their Constables on  
 Reason of such orders or votes as this Town shall see cause to give  
 pass to their Constables relative to their paying out of their hands into  
 such a Treasury as this Town shall order and vote the money which  
 this Town has or may raise to defray their part of the Province Taxes  
 Public charges and for the Town to do what they shall Judge most  
 proper to be done with regard to this article  
 To see if this Town will chuse a Committee to take an account of the  
 Province money so called which is or may be in any of the Constables  
 hands which they have not as yet paid out according to their  
 former orders and Reports to the Town as soon as may be  
 To see if this Town will direct their assent where they shall  
 order the Province Tax to be paid and save them harmless for doing  
 according to their orders hereof full note and make due Return  
 of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the selectmen of  
 said Westboro at or before the said time of meeting noted at  
 Westboro afore said December 31st 1774 by order of the select  
 men

your Obedient Son & Clerk  
 Martin Pratt Constable

I have Executed this warrant according to the directions  
 within mentioned  
 Martin Pratt Constable



- Westboro 15 To Martin Pratt one of the Constables of Westboro speaking  
in his Majesties name you are hereby Required forthwith to notify & warn all the  
Freeholders or other inhabitants of P. Westboro qualified according to law to the  
Town affairs to convene & meet at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house in P. Westboro on Fry day y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
Day of this Instant December at nine o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act  
the following articles (viz) To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting  
To See if it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of this Town to adopt as their declaration, & Recommendation  
& Resolves ~~of~~ agreed to & passed in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative in Provincial Congress at  
Cambridge December 4<sup>th</sup> 1774 as by P<sup>r</sup> Recommendations & Resolves will  
more fully appear as Reference there unto is herein fully had to every Recom-  
mendation & Resolve  
To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will adopt the Recommendations & Resolves of the American  
Continental Congress held at Philadelphia on the Fifth of September last  
Reported by y<sup>e</sup> Honorable Delegates for this Colony as by said Resolves &  
Reports will more fully appear to which Reports & Resolves this Committee  
To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant any money to encourage the Militia men to Call  
to Train and Exercise themselves so that they may be fit & Qualified  
for Public Service if Called there unto & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to do what they shall  
Judge Proper with regard to this article when need  
To See if this Town will Chuse a Delegate or Delegates to Represent them  
at the Provincial Congress to be held at Cambridge on the Fifth Day of  
February next Enquiring or before if there shall be occasion there for  
To See if this Town will Come into any method which they shall Judge  
most proper to indemnify & save harmless their Constables by Reason  
of such orders or Votes as this Town shall See Cause to give and pass to their  
Constables Relative to their paying out of their hands into such a Treasury  
as this Town shall order & Vote the money which this Town has or may Raise  
to depay their part of the Province Tax & Public Charges and for the Town  
do what they shall Judge most proper to be don with regard to this  
To See if this Town will Chuse a Committee to take an account of the Pro-  
vince Tax so Called which is or may be in any of the late Constables hands  
which they have not as yet paid oute according to their former orders  
and Reports to the Town as soon as may be  
To See if this Town will direct their assessors where they shall order  
Province Tax to be paid and save them harmless for doing according to  
these orders hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon unto the Select-men of P. Westboro at or before the  
said time of Meeting Dated at Westboro aforesaid December 14<sup>th</sup> 1774  
by order of the select-men  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk  
Martin Pratt Constable

I have Executed this warrant according to the Directions within men-  
tioned Martin Pratt Constable  
Westboro Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1774



At a Public Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro being duly warned and convened at their meetinghouse in Westboro on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1779 to Consider of and act on the several articles set forth in the warrant for said meeting

Voted that Doc<sup>r</sup> James Hawes be Moderator for said meeting

Voted to adopt the 3<sup>d</sup> article in the Continental Congress

Voted to adopt the two first Resolves of the Provincial Congress

Voted to defer the Last article which we now have of the Provincial Congress to further Consideration

The Question was put to see if the Town would grant any money to encourage the Militia men to Train and Exercise themselves so that they may be fit and Qualified for Public Service if Called there unto and it passed in the Negative

Voted that Capt Stephen Maynard Represent the Town of Westboro at the Provincial Congress appointed to be held at Cambridge on the first day of February next ensuing and that he Conform himselfe to the Proceedings of the said Congress — <sup>(they ordered the Constables to make return to Henry Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup> of how of the Public money)</sup>

Voted that the Town would Indemnify their officers and save them harmless if

Voted that Jonathan Bond Ebenezer Maynard & Capt Jonas Brigham be a Committee to make inquiry and see if there is any of the Public money in any of the Late Constables hands which they have not paid out according to their former orders

Voted that the Constables for Westboro shall pay the Province money so Called which they now have or may yet Collect to Henry Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup> of How Receiver General for this Province or to his Successor in the same place and office

The Question was put to the Town to see if they would Indemnify the said Constables from all harm and Cost if they should pay the said money to the said Henry Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup> and it passed in the affirmative

The Question was put to see if the Town expected any thing more of the Militia men than they did of other men & it passed in the negative

James Hawes Moderator



- Whereas J. S. Martin I shall one of the Constables of Westboro Greeting  
In his Majesties name we are hereby required forthwith to notify and name  
the freeholder and other inhabitants of Westboro who are qualified according to  
to do in town affairs to convene & meet at a Meeting house in Westboro on the  
seventh day of February next at twelve o'clock at noon then & there to act  
following articles (viz) to Chuse a Moderator to regulate the Meeting  
2 To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee of inspection observation for & pay  
Recommended by the Continental Congress  
3 To see if the Town will grant a sum of Forty pounds seventeen shillings &  
pence to pay of money which the General Court granted at their last Session  
4 To see if the Town will vote that the said sum of £40:17:10 be assessed by the  
assessors if it has not yet been done & committed by them to the Constables with  
power to Collect the same  
5 To see if the Town will vote that the assessors shall direct the Constables to pay  
to Henry Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup> of New Receiver General for this Province the above  
sum of £40:17:10 at such a time as the Town shall perfix  
6 To see if the Town will vote to indemnify & save harmless their assessors  
and Constables for acting and doing according to the votes of the Town  
7 To see if the Town will vote that the assessors shall make Return to the  
Henry Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup> of New of the above said sum with the names of the  
Constables who are to Collect the said money  
8 To see if the Town will come into any method to help and Relieve the  
Suffering Poor in the Town of Boston under their distresses  
9 To see if the Town will act any further on the Proceedings and Resolutions of  
the Provincial Congress  
10 To see if the Town will hear & act on the Report of the Committee that was charged  
to see if there was any of the Public money in any of the late Constables hands  
which they have not paid out according to their former orders, and to see if  
the Town will vote what shall be done with said money  
11 To see if the Town will express their minds Relative to the militia men  
so called wheither they expect any more Public Service from them than  
they do from other Soldiers and if they do expect more from them than they  
do from others to see if the Town will Grant them any encouragement  
12 To see if the Town will hear and act on a Letter sent to the Selectmen  
of this Town by Esq<sup>r</sup> Foster of Brookfield  
13 To see if the Town will abate any of the Rates which are in any of the late  
Constables hands which they cannot Collect  
14 To see if the Town will grant any money for Public uses  
and for the Town to act & vote what they shall Judge most proper and  
necessary to be done with regard to every one of the fore going articles  
hereof fail not and make duplicate of this warrant with your doing, return  
unto the select men of said Westboro at or before the said time of meeting  
Taken at Westboro the said January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1775 by order of the Selectmen  
Jost Bond Town Clerk  
Martin Pratt Constable

Westboro ~~Mass~~ February 7<sup>th</sup> 1775

I have executed this warrant according to the direction with my own hand  
Martin Pratt Constable



a Public Town Meeting of the Freeholders of the Town of  
the said Town and the said Town Meeting in which the said  
the said Town Meeting was considered and passed on the several articles of  
the warrant for said Meeting the following to wit  
That in Ebenezer Hayward be Moderator for said Meeting  
That to have a Committee of Justice and observation for the purposes hereinafter  
by the Continental Congress  
That the said Committee consist of Eleven men  
That Jonathan Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>t</sup> May David Porter Daniel Hardy Ebenezer  
Hayward Abijah Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> Jonas England James Hayward Joseph Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and George Adams be the said Committee  
That and granted the sum of Forty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence to  
pay the money which the General Court granted at their last Session  
That the said sum of £40:17:10 be appropriated by the officers of this Town  
committed by them to the Constable of this Town with power to Collect the same  
That the said officers shall direct the said Constable to pay to Henry  
Ladner Esq<sup>r</sup> of New Receiver General for this Province or to his Successor  
in the same place and office the above said sum of £40:17:10 by the  
Last Day of March next ensuing  
That the said officers shall make a Return to the said Henry  
Ladner Esq<sup>r</sup> of New of the above said sum of £40:17:10 with the names of the  
Constables who are to Collect the same  
Voted to Indemnify and save harmless the officers and the Constable of this  
Town so that they shall suffer no loss or damage in the execution of their  
offices for doing and acting according to the orders of this Town  
Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee that was chosen to see if there was  
any of the Public money in any of the said Constables hands which they have  
not paid out according to their former orders  
That whereas the said Committee found the sum of Thirteen Pounds Six  
Shillings of said money to be in the hands of Hananiah Parker Late  
Constable for Westboro (12) Voted that the said Hananiah Parker the said  
Constable pay the said sum of Thirteen pounds sixteen shillings into the  
Town Treasury immediately and the Treasurer of this Town to be accountable  
to the Select men of this Town for the said money  
Voted not to act on the Twelfth article in the warrant  
The Motion was put to see if the Town will abate the Rates of  
That to abate the Rates in Thomas Twitchell's Rate Bill which is £0-14-1-0  
Voted to abate Jacob Chow's Rates in Thomas Twitchell's Rate Bill which is - 0-05-6-0  
Voted to abate Henry Dealant's Rates in Thomas Twitchell's Rate Bill which is - 0-04-0-3  
Voted to abate John Tays Rates in Thomas Twitchell's Rate Bill which is - 0-11-1-1  
Voted to abate John Tays Rates in Hananiah Parker's Rate Bill which is - 0-3-5-0  
That and granted the sum of one thousand Pounds for a Refutation  
That is adopted and we now have done business  
That the above granted 100 Pounds be appropriated and made into a Rate immediately  
That the said Town have a Committee to form a draft for a Bill to lay down the Town for their  
Consideration then voted to adjourn this Meeting to tomorrow two o'clock at  
the place in the afternoon of this place



1. Voted to contribute for the Relief of the suffering poor in the Town of Boston
2. Voted to Chuse a Committee of Five Persons to Receive the Donations which may be brought into them for the said poor and that the said Committee should come to the Town of Boston which are the same for that Town
3. Voted that Mr. George Jackson Deacon Richard Parker and Huntington and Annalist Parker be the said Committee (26)
4. Voted that all those Persons who desire to contribute to give to the said poor do come in and deliver their gifts to the said Committee on or before the first Day of April next to come
5. Voted that the said Committee take on account of said every 50 per cent for the Relief of the said poor of Boston
6. Voted that the draft which the said Committee presented the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month Relative to the Regulation of the Militia in this Town be accepted by the Town and Reference to be made to said draft as if it had been made by the Town
7. Voted that all the soldiers both militia and others Train once a Week for a Day without pay but on further Consideration the Town
8. Voted to Reconsider the above vote and the proceedings as directed
9. Voted that the Committee that was ~~then named~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~as a Committee~~ ~~on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March~~

Benjamin Hayward Moderator

- Worcester To Martin Pratt one of the Constables of Hingham
- Seeing in his Majesty's name you are hereby requested forthwith to receive and receive the following orders other instructions of the Hingham who are qualified according to Law to sit in Town affairs to convene and meet at the Hingham in the Hingham on Monday of sixth Day of March next Evening at Ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to regulate the
1. To Chuse a Town Clerk a Constable a Justice of the Peace and all other Town officers which Town by Law are obliged to choose in and forth of such manner
  2. To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Receive and examine the Town Treasurers accounts and make Report to the Town at their next meeting
  3. To see if the Town will increase the Liberty of the Town in letting their own go of charge
  4. To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to provide a full Schoolmaster or Teacher for this Town in the Spring Year
  5. To see if the Town will grant a Petition of Ruben Hollow to inclose that Town Road or way which leads from Mr. Whimer Hollows back to a northwestern corner of a widow Redith Hollows land and to see if the Town will allow a piece of a Town way running north from the land of Lee Seymour and Edmund Chamberlins to be made of stone or any other material of such as have or may lay out at Edmunds
  6. To see if the Town will Chuse a County Treasurer agreeable to Law
  7. To see what method the Town will come into to procure of Twelve good Swords with Bayonets and Sixty Patented Boxes and Sixty hatchets and other other Bayonets which the Town voted to procure at their last meeting and for the Town to do what they shall judge most proper and necessary that the said articles may be procured



... of Town will then a Committee or a select men to manage and examine  
the same and report it for use and to take care that there be that and  
every other necessary article provided for the Cannon  
... of Town will provide two good Drums for the militia from among men  
whom they have done with the said Drums then to return to the Town  
... of said not and make due return of this warrant with your  
things thereon into the selectmen of this Town at or before the first time of meeting  
held at Pelbois February 20<sup>th</sup> 1775 by order of the selectmen

Jon<sup>d</sup> Bond Town Clerk  
Morton Pratt Constable

Pelbois March 6<sup>th</sup> 1775 I have executed this warrant according to the directions  
therein mentioned. Morton Pratt Constable

### March Meeting 1775

At a Public Town Meeting of the Freeholders and inhabitants of the town  
of Pelbois being duly warned and convened at their meeting house on  
the sixth day of March 1775 for to Chuse Town officers and to consider of  
and act on the several articles set forth in the warrant for said meeting  
the Town proceeded and paid the votes which follow (viz) <sup>Bid that not be done</sup>

1 Voted that Jonathan Bond be Town Clerk the year ensuing

2 Voted and Chose for selectmen the year ensuing Jonathan Bond  
Capt Jonas Brigham & James Haines Solomon Baker and George Andrews

3 Voted and Chose for assessors the year ensuing Thomas Bond George  
Andrews and Eli Whitney

4 Voted and Chose for a Town Treasurer the year ensuing both these

5 Voted that James Bowman and Abraham Bond be Constables the year  
ensuing but they agreed with and hired Dr James Howes to serve  
as a Constable in their Room and stood and the Town Voted to  
accept of him accordingly and he swore the Constable's oath

6 Voted that Joseph Harrington and dea<sup>d</sup> Joseph Baker be Wardens the  
year ensuing

7 Voted that Joseph Bond Timothy Harnin William Johnson Phineas Hardy  
Isaac Adams Phineas Gleson and Ben<sup>y</sup> Tainter be Surveyors <sup>of highways</sup> the year  
ensuing

8 Voted that Arlemus Bruce and John Ball be Deer Reavers the year ensuing

9 Voted that both these Joseph Hardy and Daniel Harnin be Hog Reavers the year ensuing

10 Voted that Monaniah Parker be Dealer of leather the year ensuing

11 Voted that Ben<sup>y</sup> Taylor and John Harrington be Tithingmen the year ensuing

12 Voted that Ben<sup>y</sup> How be Surveyor of Boards and Shingles the year ensuing

13 Voted that Phineas Hardy George Andrews and Jonathan Bond be a  
Committee to Reacon and settle accounts with both these Town Treasurers  
and make Repale at the next Town meeting

14 Voted that swine go at large the year ensuing being Regulated as follows

17 Voted that Thomas Bond Phineas Hardy Eliah Hardy Solomon Baker







Where May 22: 1775 at a Public Town Meeting being duly warned and  
gathered at the meeting house in Westboro voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen  
Maynard be our Representative at the next Provincial Congress to be  
held at the meeting house in Watertown on the 31 Day of May  
next 2ly voted that Doctor Hawes be Moderator to regulate this  
meeting for the remaining business

James Hawes Constable for Westboro Greeting  
in pursuance of a Resolve of the honorable Continental Congress now  
sitting at Philadelphia and Requested by the Provincial Congress there are  
to Request you forthwith to notify and warn the Freeholders and other  
Inhabitants of this Town who are Qualified according to Law to Vote in  
the Choice of a Representative and Town affairs to convene and meet at  
Meeting House in this Town on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Tenth Day of July next Enjoining  
the date hereof at Three o'Clock in the after noon then and there to act  
on the following articles viz To Choose a Representative or Represent-  
atives for Westboro northbro agreeable to our Charter to serve for &  
Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly to be convened  
held and kept for the service of this Colony until the end of the Day next  
preceding the last Wednesday of May next if necessary and no longer at the  
Meeting house in Watertown upon Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of July next Enjoining  
the date hereof. 2ly to Choose a Moderator to regulate the Meeting for the  
Remaining Business 3ly To see if it is the mind of the Town that these  
men which say that they cant without much difficulty work out their high-  
way Rate this year therefore they desire to see if the Town will give them  
Liberty to work out their present highway Rate next year or any part  
thereof hereof fail not and make due Return of this notification with your  
doings hereon unto the select-men of this Town at or before the adjournment  
of meeting Dated at Westboro aforesaid June 26<sup>th</sup> 1775 by order of the Select  
men  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk  
James Hawes Constable

Westboro July 10<sup>th</sup> 1775

I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place  
within mentioned by posting up this notification near to this meeting house

James Hawes Constable



Westboro July 4<sup>th</sup> 1773

at A Public Town meeting of the free holders and Inhabitants of  
Town of Westboro being duly warned and Convened on the Day of  
said at the Meeting house in P Westboro for to Consider of and act  
on the articles set forth in the warrant or notification for  
Meeting the following Votes were made (VIZ)

1. Voted that Capt Stephen Maynard be our Representative in a  
great and General Court or assembly to be Convened held and kept  
for the Service of this Colony until the end of the Day next pre-  
ceding the last Wednesday of May next if necessary and no  
longer at the Meeting house in Watertown upon Wednesday the  
Nineteenth Day of July next Ensuving the date hereof
2. ~~To Chuse the Moderator~~ Voted that Solomon Baker be Moderator  
to Regulate this meeting for the Remaining Business
3. The Question was put to See if it be the mind of this Town that  
if the Surveyors of Highways Judge it not to be needfull that  
all the Highway Rate should be workt out this year to grant  
those men which have not workt out their Highway Rate this  
year Liberty to work it out next year and their next years  
Highway <sup>Rate</sup> besides or else to pay their Rates in money according  
as they are or shall be Taxed and it passed in the affirmative  
Solomon Baker Moderator

To James Hawes Constable of Westboro Greeting  
you are hereby Required forthwith to Notyfie and warn the  
Freeholders & other Inhabitants of P Westboro who are Quallified  
according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Convene & meet at  
Meeting house in P. Westboro on Monday the Thirteenth Day of  
November next Ensuving the date hereof at one O'Clock in the  
after noon then and there in the first place to Chuse a Moderator  
to Regulate P Meeting

2. to bring in Town debts & to grant money to pay the same
3. to See if the Town will grant money to pay for a Lawfull School  
in this Town the Year Ensuving
4. to See if this Town will by a grant of money make any addition  
to the Rev Ebenezer Parkman's stated yearly salary for the <sup>ensuing</sup> year
5. to see if the Town will Come into any method to Provide Ties  
for the Rev Ebenezer Parkman for the Year Ensuving



to see if the Town will grant any money to mend and Repair their  
Highways the Year Ensuing and to see what wages the Town will allow  
for Labour at their Highways the Year Ensuing  
To see ~~what~~ if the Town will grant money to support the Poor of this  
Town for the Year Ensuing  
to see if it is the mind of this Town that the assessors shall put the money  
that shall be granted at this meeting and the County Tax into one tax  
excepting Mr Parkman's Salary and the Highway Rate  
to see if the Town will grant any money for necessary uses, which the  
Town shall think needfull  
to see if the Town will abate any of the Rates which are in any  
of the Late Constables hands, which they cannot Collect  
hereof fail not and make due Return of this notification with your  
doings hereon to the Selectmen of this Town at or before the said time  
of meeting Dated at Westboro aforesaid October 23<sup>d</sup> 1775 by order of  
the Selectmen  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk  
James Hawes Constable

At a Public Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants  
of the Town of Westboro being duly warned and Conven'd at their  
meeting house in Westboro on Monday the thirteenth Day of November  
1775 to Consider of and act on the several articles set forth in the  
going warrant or notification for this meeting the Town proceeded  
Voted that Mr George Andrews be Moderator to Regulate this meeting  
Voted to allow the following Bills  
a Bill allow'd to Mr George Andrews for Boarding Mr Maynard 13 weeks £02:12:00  
a Bill allow'd to Solo<sup>m</sup> Baker for Boarding Mr Mayer - - - £02:04:00  
a Bill allow'd to Levi Warrin for Boarding Mr Waters - - - 01:03:00  
a Bill allow'd to Nathan Maynard & Isaac Lamb for Sweeping  
and taking care of the Meeting house nine Months - - - 00:18:00  
a Bill allow'd to Nathan Maynard & Isaac Lamb for Running Bulch 16:00:00  
a Bill allow'd to Elijah Hardy for boarding Mr Willard - - - 01:06:00  
a Bill allow'd to Dr Hawes for Doctrin of widows Mary Hood, 00:00:00  
a Bill allow'd to Thos Hardy for assessing <sup>days</sup> 5½ Last Year 00:14:00  
a Bill allow'd to Tho Bond for assessing 5½ days Last Year - 00:14:00  
a Bill allow'd to Eli Whitney for assessing Last Year 00:14:00  
a Bill allow'd to Ben<sup>n</sup> How for Stocking & Rigging a Gun - - - 00:09:00



meeting house last year

A Bill allowed to Joseph Bond for take care of & sweeping the £01:09

a Bill allowed to Capt Maynard for attending of Congress Court 14:10

a Bill allowed to Tho' Bond for 300 w<sup>t</sup> of Plitch Porke at 6 pence pr <sup>Pound</sup> 07:10

a Bill allowed to Dr Hawes for attending at Congress 10:15

a Bill allowed to Beniah Ware for a Belt & Shabad for a Bayond 0:02

voted to abate Moses Brigham's Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Pratt's Rate Bill 0:07

a Bill allowed to Breck Parkman for sundry 0:06

voted & granted £26:13:4 for a Law full school the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> 26:13

voted & granted in addition to m<sup>r</sup> Parkmans stated 11:13

yearly salary for the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

voted & granted 6:13:4 to enable m<sup>r</sup> Parkman to 06:13

procure his firewood the year Ensu<sup>ing</sup>

an voted to adjourn this meeting to next Monday one O'Clock after noon to

voted & granted to mend & Repair of highways of year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> 30:00

voted to allow the same wages for men & Teams to work at the

Highways as the Town allowed last year

voted & granted for of supports of this Towns Poor of year Ensu<sup>ing</sup> 15:00

voted that if a person put the money that shall be granted at this

meeting <sup>of county Tax</sup> except m<sup>r</sup> Parkmans salary & of Highway Rate into one Rate

voted to abate Antenas Maynards Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Parkers list

which is the sum of 00:2:11:3 & also Thomas Temple's Highway Rate

which is not workt out which is the sum of 0:3:1:3

voted to abate Eli Brigham's Highway Rate in m<sup>r</sup> Parkers list

which is the sum of 0:2:11:3 and then the Meeting was dissolved

George Andrews Modera



Worcester to Mr. James Hawes constable of Westboro  
According to his Majesty's Name you are hereby required  
forthwith to notify and warn the Freeholders and other  
Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Westboro who are Quallified according  
to Law to vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the  
Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Westboro on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of  
March next Ensuing the date hereof at Ten o'clock in the  
forenoon then & there in the first place to chuse a Moderator  
to Regulate Said Meeting

To chuse a Town Clark. Select men. assessors, constables and  
all Other Town officers which Towns by Law are obliged to chuse  
in the month of March Annually and also a grunjury man  
for the year Ensuing

To chuse a county Register and also a county Treasurer  
To See if the Town will chuse a committee to receive & examine  
the Town Treasurers Accounts & make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town at  
their next meeting

To See if the Town will improve the Liberty of the Law in  
letting their Swine go at large the year Ensuing being duly  
Regulated

To See if the Town will chuse a committee to Provide a Lawfull  
School-master or Masters for the Town the year Ensuing

To chuse committees of correspondence & inspection  
hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with  
your doings hereon unto the Select men of S<sup>d</sup> Westboro  
or before the said time of meeting stated at Westboro aforesaid  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 1776 By Order of the Select men

Town Bond Town Clerk  
James Hawes constable

Westboro March 4<sup>th</sup> 1776

I have warned this Meeting according ~~according~~ to the vote  
of this Town. . . . . James Hawes constable



At a Town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants  
of the Town of Westborough on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of M<sup>y</sup>  
1778 being duly warned & convened at the meeting house  
in said Westboro<sup>s</sup> to chuse Town Officers and to consider  
and act on the several articles set forth in the warrant  
said meeting they proceeded and past the following votes

1. Voted and chose George Andrews Moderator of said meeting  
2. by ..... James Hawes <sup>Town</sup> Clerk for the year ensuing  
3. by ..... for Select-men

The year ensuing

Left: Jonas Brigham  
Solomon Baker  
George Andrews  
Dr. James Hawes  
Left: Tho<sup>s</sup> Bond

Select-men

4ly Voted and chose Leuft: Thomas Bond. & George Andrews and  
Eli Whitney for Appesors the year Enfuing Sworn

5ly Voted and chose Edmon Brigham & Daniel Adams for  
constables for the year Enfuing Sworn

6ly Voted and chose Phenias Gleeson & Benj.<sup>a</sup> Santes for  
Wardens for the year Enfuing Sworn

7ly Voted and chose Capt: Seth Morse to be Town Treasurer  
for the year Enfuing Sworn

8ly Voted and chose Joseph Bond. Timothy Warren. William  
Johnson: Elijah Hardy Isaac Adams Phenias  
Gleeson and Benj.<sup>a</sup> Santes for Surveyors of High  
way, for the year Enfuing Sworn

9ly Voted and chose Benajah Brigham & Artemus Bruce  
for Year seap, the year Enfuing Sworn

10ly Voted and chose David Bartharick & Hananish Parker  
as Senee Viewers for the year Enfuing Sworn

11ly Voted and chose Ruben Maynard. Eli Herrington and  
Nehemiah Maynard as Hogreaps the year Enfuing Sworn

12ly Voted and chose Hananish Parker Sealer of Leather the  
year Enfuing Sworn

13ly Voted and chose Nathan Townland: Joseph Green j.<sup>r</sup> and  
Barnibus Newton for Tithing men the year Enfuing Sworn

14ly Voted and chose Benj.<sup>a</sup> How Surveyor of Shingles & Claborn  
for the year Enfuing Sworn

15ly Voted and chose Abraham Beman & Joseph Green as  
field drivers the year Enfuing Sworn

16ly Voted and chose Capt: Benj.<sup>a</sup> Fay Granjary men for the  
year Enfuing



1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Deacon Jonathan Bond: D<sup>r</sup> James Hawes  
and Capt: Benjamin Fay to be a committee for to adjust  
and settle accounts with the Town Treasurers and to make  
report at the next Town meeting.  
Voted to let the Swine run at large the year ensuing they  
being duly regulated as the law directs

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the Town shall be provided with a lawfull school  
Master the year ensuing

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Joseph Herrington: Daniel Stockwell  
Phineas Gleeson James Bowman & Barniber Newton  
be a committee to provide the Town with a lawfull  
school - After the year ensuing

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting till Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Clock A.M.  
in this place

Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>: 1776 The Town agreeable to there  
adjournment meet & proceeded to finish the Remaining  
Business

5<sup>th</sup> Voted and chose Phineas Haskell: Phineas Gleeson:  
Eli Whitney: Hananish Parker: Ebenezer Chamberlain  
for to be a committee of correspondence: Inspection  
and Safety for the year ensuing

also this Town made chose of D<sup>r</sup> Samuel Crosby for a  
County Register of Deeds and they also made chose  
of Capt: Benj<sup>a</sup> Flagg as a County Treasurers  
and then Voted to Dissolve this meeting

George Andrews Moderator

Westborough April 30: 1776

the Select-men with the constable appointed  
Capt: Moses Wheelock Dealer of weights and  
Measures the year ensuing

Attest James Hawes Town Clerk



Worcester ss.

To Capt: Edmond Brigham one of the Constables  
for Westboro Greeting

In Obeisance of the Colony writ Directed to the  
Select-men of Westboro These are in the Name of the  
Government and People of the Massachusetts-Bay. To  
Will & Require you forthwith to Notified & warn  
the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town  
of Westboro Qualified by Law to vote in the choice  
of a Representative: to meet at the Meeting <sup>House</sup> on Mon  
y 20 Day of this Instant May at one of the clock in  
the after noon then & their to Elect & Depute one or  
more Sutable Person or Persons to serve for and  
Represent the said Town of Westboro at the Great  
and General court: or Assambley to be convened. held  
and kept for the Government's serves at the Meeting  
House in Watertown Upon Wednesday y 29 Day of  
this Instant may by Nine of the clock in the Morning  
and to continue Day by Day during their Session  
Hereof fail not & make due Return of the  
Warrent with your doings hereon Unto the Select-  
men of this Town at or before the Time specified  
for this Meeting Dated at Westboro Aforesaid  
May the 13 Day A: 1776 By Order of the Select-men

James Hawes Town Clerk  
Edmund Brigham } Constable  
Daniel Adames }

Westboro May y 20 1776  
I have Executed this Warrent According to the  
within Directions Edmund Brigham Constable  
I have Executed the Warrent to me Directed According  
to the Direction within Mentioned Daniel Adames  
Westboro May y 20 Agreeable to the above Warrent  
The Town of Westboro Meet and made choice of  
Capt Stephan Maynard as a Representative the  
year ensuing Jonas Brigham Moderator  
and they also voted to except of the Reports of the com-  
mittee which was chose last March to settle accounts with  
the Town Treasurer Attest James Hawes Town Clerk



(At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Westboro' on May 4<sup>th</sup> 24. 1776<sup>and being Warned</sup> on purpose to consider of  
a Resol<sup>n</sup> of the House of Representatives on May 4<sup>th</sup> 10. 1776  
concerning Independency - Voted to advise Capt Stephen  
Maynard our Representative to conform to said Resol<sup>n</sup>  
in case that the Honourable Congress shall Judge it most  
Expedient for the Safety and wellfare of the Colonies  
Jonas Brigham Moderator

Whereafter To Daniel Adams<sup>one of the constables of the Town</sup>  
Meeting: In the Name of the Government and People of the  
Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. To Will and Require you  
forthwith to Notify and warn all the Freeholders & Other  
Inhabitants of said Town who are Quallified according to  
Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Meeting House in  
said Westboro' on Monday the Twentieth Day of June 1776  
at One of the Clock in the After Noon: Then & There to chuse  
a Moderator to regulate said Meeting - - -  
To see if the Town will Elect or chuse a Sutable person  
to take Recognizances of Debts pursuant to an Act intituled  
An Act providing a speedy & cheap Course for the Recovery of  
Debts: and also to chuse the Same if Thought Best when  
met: Hereof fail not & make due Return of this War-  
rant with your Doings hereon Unto the Select-men of  
Westboro' at or before the said Time of Meeting Dated at  
Westboro' Afore said June 4<sup>th</sup> 13: 1776 By Order of the Select-men  
James Hawes Town Clerk

Daniel Adams Constable  
Westboro' June 4<sup>th</sup> 17. 1776 I have executed this Warrant  
by posting it up near the Meeting House Agreeable to the  
Vote of this Town - - Daniel Adams Constable  
Westboro' June 4<sup>th</sup> 17: 1776 According to the Above said Warrant  
the Inhabitants of this Town meet and chuse Deacon Jonathan  
Bond Moderator for said Meeting. and chuse Deacon Jonathan  
Bond to serve as a Recognizer of Debts in said Town - -  
Jonathan Bond Moderator



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Worcester ss To Daniel Adams One of the Constables  
of Westborough Greeting - In the Name of the Govern-  
ment and People of the Massachusetts-Bay in New  
England. To Require you forthwith to Notifie & War-  
The Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified  
According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet  
at the Meeting House in Said Westboro' on Tuesday  
the Second Day of July Instant at One O'clock in the  
After Noon Then and There in the first place to  
Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting -  
2ly To See if it be the Mind of the Town to come into  
Some way to raise their proportion of Soldiers by a Tax  
or as may be thought best when meet -  
3ly To See if the Town will make any consideration  
Such persons as have done a turn or part of a turn  
in the War Since April y<sup>e</sup>. 19: 1775 -  
4ly To See what Method they will Take to make them  
a consideration: Hereof fail not and make due Re-  
turn of this Warrant with yours doing, hereon Unto  
the Select-men of Westboro' at or before the Said time  
of meeting Dated at Westboro' This first Day of July  
A. 1776 By Order of the Select-men James Haws Townclerk

Daniel Adams Constable  
Westboro July y<sup>e</sup>. 2: 1776 I have Executed this Warrant  
as within mentined Daniel Adams Constable

Westborough July y<sup>e</sup>. 2: 1776 Agreeable to the above War-  
The Inhabitants of this Town Meet at the time & place  
and made choice of Capt. Jonas Brigham Moderator  
2ly Voted to chuse a committee of 3 men to Report to this Town  
what method will be best for the Town to come into  
to raise our proportion of men According to a Late act  
3ly Voted that Capt. Benjamin Fay, M<sup>r</sup>. Phinehas Gleason  
M<sup>r</sup>. Eli Whitney be the committee and this committee  
Reported as followeth To Viz, That This Town come into  
a method that every man shall pay his equail proportion  
According to what he posseth in supporting the war  
from April y<sup>e</sup>. 19: 1775 and so forward During the  
Towns pleasure  
4ly Voted to Accept of the above Report -

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5<sup>ly</sup> Voted that every man who  
shall Enlist himself and pass  
muster to go to New-York in be=  
half of this Town shall be Entit=  
led to Receive the Sum of Nine  
pounds paid by said Town to the  
Number of men: According to a late  
Order of Court sent to this Town for  
our preproction of men

P. S: this Vote was omitted in the  
entary of the Votes thro' a mistake



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ly Voted to make a consideration to such men as have  
done a Turn or part of a Turn in this war Since the  
19 Day of April 1775  
ly Voted <sup>See how they can</sup> chuse a committee of 3 men to agree with such  
men as have done a Turn or part of a Turn in this War  
Since April of 19: 1775  
ly Voted that Dr James Hawes Mr. Eleazer Maynard  
and Mr. Eli. Whitney be this Committee  
ly Voted that there be a nother committee of 3 men  
Nommornated by such men as have Done a turn in this war  
ly Voted that Lieut. James Godfrey Lieut. Thomas Bond  
and Mr. Nathaniel Fisher be this Committee to sit  
with and agree with the other Committee in order to  
set a price what each man ought to be a lowed for  
what he has Done in this war and that said Committee  
do make a report <sup>of their doing</sup> to this Town at the next Town meet-  
ing Jonas Brigham Moderator

Worcester J. To Daniel Adams one of the  
Constables of Westborough Greeting  
you are hereby Required in the Name of the  
Government and People of the Massachusetts-Bay  
in New-England forthwith to Notifie and Warn  
The Freeholders and Other Inhabitants Qualifi-  
According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet  
at the meeting House in Said Westboro' on Wednesday  
the 17 day of this Instant July at One O'clock in the  
After noon: Then and there in the first place to  
Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said meeting  
ly To see if the Town will give any Order for Drawing  
a Sum of money out of the Towns money which is  
now in the Hand, of the Town Treasurers for to pay  
unto such Soldiers as shall pass Muster and go  
into the Service a Greable to a late Vote in this  
Town

ly To see if the Town will chuse a committee  
To pay them their Money, or to settle with the  
Ordinary other way that may be thought best  
ly To see if the Town will Accept of the Report  
of their Committee which was <sup>See how they can</sup> chose to agree with  
such persons as have Done a Turn or part of a  
Turn in this war Since the 19 Day of April 1775

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5<sup>ly</sup> To See if the Town will grant any Sum or  
Sums of Money to Defray the charge of Raising  
of our proportion of Soldiers to go into the war  
and also to pay such men as have been raised and  
Done a Turn or part of a Turn in this war Agree-  
able to a Vote of this Town at their last Meeting  
6<sup>ly</sup> To See if the Town will grant a Sum of Money  
To pay for such Articals as the Select-men  
are Required to provide as a Town Stock According  
to a late Militia Act of this Colony --  
Hereof Fail not and make due Return of this  
Warrant with your Doing hereon unto the  
Select-men of Westboro' at or before the said time  
of Meeting Dated at Westboro' This 3 Day of July  
By Order of the Select-men James Haws Town Clerk  
Daniel Adams Constable

Westborough July 4<sup>th</sup> 1776

I have executed this Warrant by posting it up near  
the meeting House agreeable to a Vote of this Town

Daniel Adams Constable

- At a Public Town Meeting: Being duly Warned & Convened  
at the meeting House in Westboro' on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July  
1<sup>ly</sup> Voted that Deacon Jonathan Bond be Moderator for this Meeting  
2<sup>ly</sup> Voted to give an Order to Draw a Sum of Money out of the  
Towns Money Agreeable to the 2<sup>d</sup> Article in the Warrant  
3<sup>ly</sup> Voted to chuse a Committee agreeable to the 3<sup>d</sup> Article to Act  
in Behalf of this Town in paying those men which have  
lately Inlisted into the Continental Service & shall pass  
Musters and Answer for those men that we have been lately  
Ordered by the General. part to raise — that is to pay  
each man in cash or by note of hand Nine Pounds, which  
Sum the Town promise to each man so Inlisting by the  
Vote the last Town meeting  
4<sup>ly</sup> Voted that Capt. Benjamin May M<sup>r</sup>. Abijah Gale and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Phineas Hardy be this Committee  
5<sup>ly</sup> Voted that Capt. Nathl. Morse Town Treasurer be added  
to this Committee and Ordered to pay out what Money he has  
of the Towns Money on Hand to the Soldiers & to give  
Notes of Hand in behalf of this Town for the Remain  
6<sup>ly</sup> Voted and Granted to Defray the Publick charges of  
this Town the Sum of £500: pounds



ly Voted to pass Over the 6<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant  
ly Voted to hear the Report of the Committee Agreeable  
to the 4<sup>th</sup> Article in this Warrant

We the Subscribers Being Chosen to Meet and consult  
with a Nother Committee. Nominated by Such men  
as have done a Turn in this War since April 4<sup>th</sup> 1775  
and was excepted of by a Vote of this Town at their  
last Town meeting in order to see on what terms the  
Town can agree with said men: and find that we  
cant agree with said Committee on a price for what  
said men have done in the Service

But on further consideration do propose to the Town  
to make them the following consideration (To Viz)  
That each man who Inlisted himself from this  
Town into the Service last year for the Term of Eight  
Months & their Remained said Term: Shall be entit-  
-led to the Sum of Three pounds, within Six Months  
from the Date hereof Upon his bringen a Receipt  
of his time & Service Signed by one or more of his  
Commanding Officers Unto Such men as this Town  
Shall Appoint to Receive said Receipts and pay  
them their <sup>money</sup> - we also further propose that each  
man who went on his own Account from this  
Town the Term of Two Months Receive the same  
in Proportion of time they were in the Service in  
the same way and Manner that the other men  
Receive their pay

we also further propose to the Town that they pay  
Unto each person belonging to this Town that has  
Hired a man into the Service of the United colonies since  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1775 the full Sum that each man  
gave for his Hired man with Lawfull Intrist for the  
same till paid by said Town and that each man  
produce a Receipt of the man he Hired and of the Sum  
of money he paid Unto him well vouched to the Satis-  
-faction of a Committee that may be Appointed to Receive  
the Receipt & to pay them their Money  
and we Humbly Submit the same to the Acceptance of  
the Town

Westboro: July: 17: 1776

ly Voted to accept this Report

ly Voted that the Committee that made this Report be the  
Committee for to do the Bussness there in Mentioned: Jon: Bond Moderator

James Hawes

Rebazer Maynard

Eli Whitney

} Committee



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0 To Daniel Adams One of the Constables  
of Westborough Greeting - you are hereby  
Required in the Name of the Government and  
People of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-Engl  
to forthwith to Notify & Warn the Freeholders and  
Other Inhabitants Qualified according to Law  
to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting  
House in Westboro on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Day of the  
Instant July at Three of the clock in the After  
Noon Then & their in the first place to chuse  
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting  
2ly To See what Sum of Money the Town will give  
to Each man that shall Thrift into the Service  
and pay Muster in Behalf of this Town to the  
Numbers of men Specified in a Resolve Sent to the  
Militia Officers of this Town to raise a Number of men  
3ly To See if the Town Will chuse a committee to Hire  
and agree with men on a price to go into the  
Service of the United colonies in behalf of this  
Town: if there should be a proportion of men sent for  
to this Town: without calling a Town Meeting  
4ly To See if the Town will add the Town Treasurers  
to the committee that was chose at the last Town  
meeting to Receive & Examine the Receipts of such  
men as have done a Turn or part of a Turn in  
the war & to pay them their Money as was then Directed  
Hereof fail not & make due Return of this Warrant  
with your doings hereon unto the Select-men of  
Westborough at or before the said time of Meeting  
Dated at Westboro this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of July A 1776  
By Order of the Select-men

James Hawes Town Clerk  
Daniel Adams Constable

Westboro - July y<sup>e</sup> 22 : 1776

I have executed this Warrant by posting it up  
near the Meeting <sup>House</sup> - & gaveable to a vote of this Town  
Daniel Adams Constable



Westborough July 22: 1776

Agreeable to the last Warrant the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Westboro Assembled at the time and  
place there in mentioned and made choice of Capt.  
Jonas Brigham for the Moderator for said Meeting  
2<sup>ly</sup> Voted to adjourn the meeting for half an Hour  
that the Militia Officers of this Town might see  
who would be willing to Enlist to go into the  
Service in behalf of this Town and what sum  
of money they would go for —

Agreeable to the adjournment the town met and  
3<sup>ly</sup> Voted So each man that shall enlist himself into  
the Service & pass Muster in behalf of this Town to  
go to the Northward Department or Canada Expedition  
the sum of Ten pounds, to be paid by said Town to  
the number of every 25<sup>th</sup> man as specified in ~~the~~  
2<sup>nd</sup> Resolve sent to the Militia Officers of this Town  
by ~~the~~ the 3<sup>th</sup> Article of the Warrant past in the  
Negative —

4<sup>ly</sup> Voted to add Capt. Seth Morse Town Treasurer  
to the committee Agreeable to the 4<sup>th</sup> Article  
in said Warrant —  
and then the meeting was dissolved

Jonas Brigham Moderator



Worcester Is. To Daniel Adams One of the Constables  
of Westboro Greeting—you are hereby Required in the  
Name of the Government & People of the Massachusetts  
- Bay in New-England: Forthwith to Notify & warn  
the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified  
According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet  
at the Meeting House in sd Westboro on Friday  
the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant July at Six O' Clock  
Then & there in the first place to chuse a Moderator  
to Regulate said Meeting

2ly To See What consideration the Town will make  
to such men as will Enlist into the Service to  
the first Day of December Next Insuing: and to  
pass Muster to go to Dorchester in behalf of this Town  
Agreeable to an Order sent to the Militia Officers  
of this this Town by the Col: of this Reg: to join  
or Draft every 25<sup>th</sup> man with in the Training  
and Alarm Bands Hereof Fail not and make due  
Return of this Warrant with your doings here on Unto  
the Select men of Westboro at or before the said  
time of Meeting: Dated at Westboro this 25<sup>th</sup> Day  
of July A: 1776 By Order of the Select men  
James Hawes Town Clerk  
Daniel Adams Constable

Westborough July 26: 1776

I have executed this Warrant by posting it up near  
the Meeting House According to a vote of this Town  
Daniel Adams Constable

Westborough July 26: 1776

Agreeable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants of  
said Town Assembled at the time & place above Mentd  
and made choice of Capt Stephen Maynard Moderator  
2 Voted to make the men who shall Enlist to go into the  
Colonny/serve in behalf of this Town to Dorchester a Considerat  
3ly Voted that each man who shall Enlist & pass Mus  
in behalf of this Town to the Number of every 25<sup>th</sup> man: an  
dollar go into the Colonny Service at Dorchester to the first  
of December next Insuing shall receive the Sum of 3 p  
4ly Voted to adjourn the meeting for half an hour  
5ly Voted that Capt: Seth Morse Town Treasurer be Directed  
to pay each man his Money which is 3 pounds: at the time  
of his Marching to Dorchester. Stephen Maynard Moderator



In Congress July 4. 1776 A Declaration  
By the Representatives of the United States  
of America: In General Congress Assembled:

When in the course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be Self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness:— That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies: and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government: the History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct View the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World. He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good:

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws, of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation until his Assent should be obtained: and when so suspended he has utterly neglected to attend to them.



322 He has refused to pass other laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless ~~supported in their~~ those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them and formidable to Tyrants only.

He has called together Legislative Bodies at Places Unusual, Uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his Measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

He has refused for a long Time after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Power, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their Exercise; the State remaining in the mean Time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Land.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

He has created a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their Substance.

He has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of, and Superior to the Civil Powers.

He has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and Unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation.

For quartering large Bodies of armed Troops among us.

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States.

For cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World.

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent.



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for depriving us, in many cases of the Benefits of Trial by Jury  
for transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences,  
for abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring  
Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarg-  
ing its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit  
instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into the Colonies  
for taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws  
and altering fundamentally the forms of our Governments,  
for suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves  
invested with Power to Legislate for us in all cases whatsoever,  
he has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his  
Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our Towns  
and destroyed the Lives of our People.  
He is at this Time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries  
to complete the Work, of Death, Desolation and Tyranny, already  
begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paral-  
leled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the  
Head of a civilized Nation:

He has constrained our Fellow Citizens, taken captive on the high  
Seas to bear Arms against their Country: to become Execu-  
tioners of their Friends and Brethren or to fall themselves by  
their Hands:

He has excited Domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeav-  
oured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless  
Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistin-  
guished Destruction of all Ages Sexes and Conditions:

In every Stage of these Oppressions we have petitioned for  
Redress, in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions  
have been answered only by repeated Injury:—A Prince  
whose Character is thus marked by every Act, which may  
define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a Free People

Yet have we been wanting in Attention to our British Brethren, we have  
warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature  
to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us: We have reminded  
them of the circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here,  
We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and  
we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred  
to disavow these Usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt  
our connexions and correspondence: They too have been deaf to  
the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity: We must therefore  
acquiesce in the Necessity which denounces our Separation  
and hold them as we hold the rest of Mankind,  
Enemies in War; in Peace Friends.



324 We therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intention, do in the Name and by the Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and declare, that these United Colonies are and of Right Ought to be Free and Independent States that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British crown; and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain: is and Ought to be totally dissolved, and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy war, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of Right do: and for the Support of this Declaration with a firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor.

Signed by Order and in behalf of the Congress  
John Hancock President.

Attest, Charles Thompson Secretary

In Council July 17<sup>th</sup> 1776. Ordered, that the Declaration of Independence be printed, and a copy sent to the Ministers of each Parish, of every Denomination, within this State, and that they severally be required to read the same to their respective congregations, as soon as divine Service is ended in the Afternoon, on the first Lord's Day after they shall have received it: and after such Publication thereof, to deliver the said Declaration to the Clerks of their several Towns or Districts; who are hereby required to record the same in their respective Town, or District Books, that they may remain as a perpetual Memorial thereof.

In the Name, and by Order of the Council

R. Derby, Jun President.

A true Copy Attest, John Avery, Dep. Secy.



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Worcester ss: To Daniel Adams one of the  
Constables of Westborough Greeting — you are here  
by Required in the Name of the Government and  
People of the State of the Massachusetts-Bay in New  
England. Forthwith to Notify & Warn the Freeholders  
and Other Inhabitants of sd Westboro' Qualified  
According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at  
the Meeting House in Said Westboro' on Monday 16  
Day of this Instant Sept. at 2 o'clock in the After  
noon there and there in the first place to chuse a  
Moderator to regulate said meeting —  
To See if it be the minds of this Town to raise any  
Number of Men Agreeable to an Order of Court  
Sent to the Militia Officers of this Town: or do  
any other way to raise our proportion of men  
that this Town shall Think best when meet  
ly To See what consideration this Town will make  
To Such men as shall Enlist & pass Muster, in  
Behalf of this Town To any Number that the Town  
shall agree to pay: Hereof fail not and make due  
Return of this Warrant with your doings hereon  
Unto the Select-men of Westboro' at or before the  
Said time of Meeting Dated at Westboro' this 16 Day  
of September A. 1776 By Order of the Select-men  
James Hawes Town Clerk  
Daniel Adams Constable

Westboro' Sept. 16: 1776  
I have Executed this Warrant by posting it up  
Near the Meeting House Agreeable to a Vote of this  
Town — Daniel Adams Constable



Westborough Sept<sup>r</sup> 16: 1776.

The Inhabitants of P<sup>d</sup> Town convened at the meeting House agreeable to the last mentioned Warrant and made choice of Capt Jonas Brigham for a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2<sup>ly</sup> Voted to raise every 5<sup>th</sup> man agreeable to the late order of Court.

3<sup>ly</sup> Voted to give each man that shall Turn out or be Inducted by their Officers in behalf of this Town to go to Horse Neck to the Number of every 5<sup>th</sup> man the same sum in proportion that the Town gave the men that Inducted to go to New York when Maj: Wheelock went: For the Term of time that they shall be detained in the Army from home or till Dismissed by Order of the General Court:

Excepting all Commission Officers

4<sup>ly</sup> Voted to Adjourn this meeting till to Morrow at 3 O. clock P: M:

Sept<sup>r</sup> 17: 1776 The Town meet agreeable to the Adjournment: and Voted to Order the Select-men of this Town to pay each man the sum of Two pounds: that shall go in behalf of this Town according to a late Order of Court at or before the time of their Marching to Horse Neck: Upon this consideration that each man being of age: Other: Under age: their Parents, or Masters be Accountable to the Town for the Money so received till their Return  
Then Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Jonas Brigham Moderator



Whereafter Sh. To Capt. Edmund Brigham one of the Constables  
of Westborough. Greeting - You are hereby Required in the Name  
of the Government & People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay  
in New England Forthwith to Notify & Warn the Freeholders  
and other Inhabitants of sd Westboro qualified According to Law  
to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Westboro  
on Monday the 18. Day of November Next Ensuing the Date hereof  
at One O'Clock P. M. Then & there in the first place to chuse  
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting -  
To Bring in Town debts & to grant Money to pay the same  
To See if the Town will grant Money to pay for a Lawfull  
School in this Town the year Ensuing -  
To See if the Town will grant Money to pay for Bording  
a Lawfull School. After the year Ensuing -  
To See if the Town will divide there School Money when gran-  
ted into 4 parts & each part be Obliged to lay out sd Money in  
Schooling to the Best advantage the year Ensuing or do any  
Other Method the Town shall Think proper when meet -  
To See if this Town will by a grant of Money make any Addit-  
ion to the Rev. Ebenezer Parkman's Stated Yearly Salary for the  
year Ensuing -  
To See if the Town will come into any Method to provide  
Firewood for the Rev. Ebenezer Parkman the year Ensuing -  
To See if the Town will grant Money to Support the poor of the  
Town the year Ensuing -  
To See if the Town will grant any <sup>money</sup> to mend & Repair their Highway  
the year Ensuing. & To See what wages the Town will allow for  
Labour a Day at their Highways the year Ensuing -  
To See if the Town will carry over to a nother year the High-  
way Rates that are not as yet worked out -  
To See if the Town will abate any of the Rates which  
are in any of the late Constables Hand, which they can not  
Collect: and grant Money to pay the same -  
To See if the Town will Order the Assessors to put the Money  
that shall be granted at this Meeting & the county Tax  
into one Rate Excepting Mr. Parkman's Salary & the Highway Rate -  
To See if the Town will grant any Money for Necessary  
Uses which the Town may Think Needfull -  
To See if this Town will give any Instructions to their  
Representative: Hereof fail not and make due Return of  
this Warrant with your doings hereon to the Select-men  
of this Town at or before the Said Time of Meeting  
Dated at Westboro aforesaid this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October A. D. 1776  
By Order of the Select-men James Hawes Town Clerk  
Edmund Brigham Constable  
Westborough Nov<sup>r</sup> 4/1776  
I have Executed this Warrant by posting up a coppie here  
near the Meeting House Agreeable to a Vote of this Town  
Edmund Brigham Constable



At a Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Westborough Being duly warned and convened at the Meeting House in Westboro on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1771 To consider of and Act on the Several Articles set forth in the foregoing Warrant for this Meeting & the Towns officers and in the first place to make choice of Capt John Brigham Moderator to regulate said meeting

2ly Voted to allow the following Bills  
To Viz) a Bill to Solomon Baker for Bording a School: Master 6 weeks 1:4  
a Bill to Levi Warren for Bording a School: Master 4 weeks 0:16  
a Bill to Nathan Maynard jr for taking care of the Meeting House 4  
+ a Bill to W. Mchetable Brigham for Bording a School: Master 3 weeks 0:12  
a Bill to Phineas Fosber for Bording a School: Master 5 weeks 0:6  
a Bill to Elijah Hardy for Bording a School: Master 3 weeks 0:14  
a Bill to George Andrews for Bording a School: Master 13 weeks 2:12  
a Bill to George Andrews for Absenting 8 1/2 Days last year 2  
a Bill to Eli Whitney for Absenting 8 1/2 Days last year 2  
a Bill to Joseph Herrington for Making & mending Shues for Isaac Woods 0:15  
a Bill to James Hauser for Medicines for W. Woods 0:1  
Voted & granted 11:4:0 to pay the above Bills

3ly Voted & granted 26:13:4 for a Lawfull School the year En/1772  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant past in the Negative  
4ly Voted to divide the School money into 4 equal parts & each part are obliged to lay out said money in schooling to the best advantage the year ensuing

5ly Voted & granted an addition to Mr Ebenezer Parkmans stated yearly salary for the year ensuing 11:13:4  
The 7<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant past in the Negative  
6ly Voted & granted for the Support of this Towns poor the year ensuing 25:0:0

7ly Voted & granted to mend & repair of Highway in this Town the year ensuing 60:0:0

8ly Voted that each man shall be allowed 4/a day for his Labour at the Highway, ~~the year ensuing~~ from the first Day of May to the first Day of September and also Voted that Ox labour be 1/6 a day at the Highway and that a cart be 8 pence a day at the Highway and also Voted that Labour at any other times in the year at the Highway be 2/a day

9ly Voted to a Vote James McCullers Rate in Marten Drats Rate Bill and granted money to pay the same 0:11:2



ly Voted to a late John Kendels Rates in John Tappenden  
Rate Bill and granted money to pay the same 0:38:0  
ly Voted to a late Abner Milds's Rates in John Tappenden  
Rate Bill and granted money to pay the same 0-2-2-1  
Voted to put <sup>the County Tax and</sup> all the Money that should be granted  
at this meeting into one Rate Excepting M<sup>r</sup> Parkman's  
Salary & the Money granted to Repair the Highways  
The 13 Article in the Warrant past in the Negative  
Then Voted to adjourn this meeting till this Day come  
Fortnight to this place at 2 of the Clock P<sup>m</sup>.  
The Town meet Agreeable to there Adjournment on Monday  
December 4<sup>th</sup> 1776 and proceeded to Business To hear M<sup>r</sup> Parkman  
Voted to carry over to a Nether year the Highway Rates  
that are not as yet worked out and also Voted to allow  
those persons that have not as yet worked out their  
Highway Rate this present year. to work out what  
they are in the year in the ensuing year they being  
Allowed the same waige, that others had this present  
year for their Highway work this Vote should be entered  
after the 10<sup>th</sup> Vote but was forgot.

Petition to the Town concerning Fire wood  
Westboro December 4<sup>th</sup> 1776. By Adjournment this Day.  
To the Town at their meeting By Adjournment this Day.  
Gentlemen, This is to Manifest my very hearty Sympathy with  
you in the common Distresses & Grievous Occasions of the present Dark  
Day: that I have fully performed according to my utmost ability  
all such Duty as has been requested of me in my Office, agreeable  
to my Age & Circumstances. So that I have not knowingly given  
any offence to any person: and I am still ready to do, and to bear  
as God shall assist me, whatever may be in any treason desire of  
me: I rely upon your justice & Honor to afford me subsistence  
in your Service, and in all Equity to be expected: But my  
Brethren, the Article of getting my Wood is utterly beyond my  
Power - and you was sensible of this from the Beginning, and you  
gave me Reason to depend upon you for it. It is plain I must un-  
avoidably suffer unless you will shew so much compassion as to  
help me. I dont insist at all upon the manner of doing it, so it  
be but just & equal. I answer the end. what ever you do about  
other things there is necessity of giving the Wood or your own selves  
and Family, will suffer Loss. I am your Affectionate

which was read to the Town & by a Vote of P. Town past in the House  
Voted to allow a Bill to Joseph Hardy for Bording a School master 1:13:8  
Voted to abate John Arnold, Highway Rate in John Tappenden  
Rate Bill  
and then Voted to Dissolve this meeting your Obedient Moderator



Worcester sh: To Capt: Edmund Brigham one of the  
constables of Westborough Greeting: you are hereby  
In the Name of the Government and People of the State  
the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England forthwith to  
and Warn the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of sd Westboro  
Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs  
Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westboro on Thursday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of November Instant at One O'clock P.  
Then & Thier in the first place to chuse a Moderator  
To Regulate said Meeting

2ly To See what consideration this Town will make  
unto such men as shall be Indicted, lot or Draught  
out in behalf of this Town: During the Term of Time  
that such men may be held absent from home, Agreeable  
to a late Act of the General Assembly of this State: or  
do any other way that this Town may think best  
to raise said men.

3ly you are hereby also Required to warn all persons  
within sd Westboro that are 21 years Old and Upwards  
To convene at the Meeting House in sd Westboro on  
the Above said Day at Four O'clock P.M: To consider  
and Determine whether they will give their consent  
that this present House of Representatives for this State  
with the Council shall Form a constitution of Govern-  
ment as is more fully set forth in a Resolve of the  
General Assembly on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1776

4ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to chuse one  
Representative contemporary with Capt: Maynard to  
Attend at the General Assembly of this State if a  
agreeable to the above mentioned Resolve: Hereof said  
not and make due Return of this Warrant with  
your doing, hereon unto the Select-men of said  
Westboro at or before the time of meeting. Dated  
at Westboro aforesaid this 22<sup>th</sup> Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1776  
By Order of the Select-men James Haver Town Clerk  
Edmund Brigham constable

November 28: 1776 I have executed this Warrant  
According to a Vote of this Town Edmund Brigham const



...came to the ... mentioned ...  
... of the time & place therein mentioned  
... made choice of Deacon Jonathan Bond Moderator for the meeting  
... to make a constitution to such men as shall enlist themselves  
... be called or draughted out in behalf of this Town Agreeable to  
... late Act of the General Assembly of this State  
... to give such men as shall enlist & be called out of this  
... State into the Service of the United States the sum of one  
... pound sixteen shillings per month during the time they be  
... Absent from home

Voted to give such men as shall be called or draughted  
out Agreeable to said Act the sum of one pound sixteen  
shillings <sup>per month</sup> in case they be called out of this State in defense  
of the United Colonies

Voted to adjourn this meeting till next Monday  
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Monday December 2: 1776 Agreeable to the  
Adjournment the Inhabitants of Westborough meet  
and Deacon Jonathan Bond being Absent the Town  
made choice of Capt. Stephen Maynard Moderator  
for to finish the Remaining Business

Voted to pay each man that shall enlist or be called  
or draughted Agreeable to the above said Act one  
month Advance pay when ever they shall receive  
Orders to march out of this State in Defense of the  
United Colonies they given Receipts to the Selectmen  
of this Town for the money Received

The Question being put to the Inhabitants of this  
Town whether they would give their consent that  
the present House of Representatives for this State  
with the Council should form a constitution of  
Government as set forth in a Resolves of 17th Sept.  
which pass in the Negative

This Question was put to the Town to see whether  
they would send a further Representation to the General  
Assembly of this State: which pass in the Negative  
and then Voted to Adjourn this Meeting

Stephen Maynard Moderator



Worcester to: To Daniel Adams One of the Constables  
of Westborough greeting. you are hereby Requir'd  
in the Name of the Government & People of the State  
of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England: Forthwith  
to Notify & warn the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants  
of S<sup>d</sup> Westboro Quallified According to Laws to Vote  
in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>  
Westboro on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant  
December at One O'clock P. M. Then & Thier in the  
First place to chuse a Moderator to Regulate S<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
2ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to make a grant  
of a Sum of Money to Defray the charges Said Town has  
been at in Raising our Protection of Soldiers —  
3ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to put a stop  
to the Raising of Soldiers in Said Town by a Town Tax  
4ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to make a grant  
of any Sum of Money for necessary Uses in S<sup>d</sup> Town  
Hereof Fail not & make due Return of this Warrant  
with your doings hereon Unto the Select-men of S<sup>d</sup>  
Westboro at or before the time persist for S<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
Dated at Westboro aforesaid this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1776  
By Order of the Select-men James Hawes Town Clerk  
Daniel Adams Constable

Westborough December 4<sup>th</sup> 30: 1776

I have Executed this Warrant agreeable to a Vote  
of this Town — Daniel Adams Constable

Westborough December 4<sup>th</sup> 30: 1776 The Inhabitants of the Town  
of Westboro convened at their meeting House in S<sup>d</sup> Westboro  
agreeable to the above Warrant & made choice of Capt. Benj.  
Fay Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

2ly Voted to put a stop to the Raising of Soldiers in this Town  
by a Tax of the Town —  
3ly the second Artical in the Warrant past in the Negative  
4ly the 4<sup>th</sup> Artical past in the Negative  
5ly Voted p<sup>r</sup>ovvisly that the Militia Officers of this Town  
Receive the money of such men as shall chuse to Return  
the money they have Received of the Town for their Services  
in the war since April 4<sup>th</sup> 19: 1775 & give them Receipts for the time  
of their service mentioning the place they went to & all such mon  
is to be paid to the Town by the Town Moderator



Westborough To Daniel Adams One of the Constables  
of Westborough Greeting -- you are hereby Required in the  
Name of the Government and People of the State of the  
Massachusetts Bay in New-England forthwith to Notify  
and Warn the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of said  
Westboro Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town  
Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Westboro  
on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant February at  
one O'clock P.M. Then to this in the first place  
to chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting --  
by To see if it be the Mind of this Town to chuse  
a Delegate or Delegates to form into a county con-  
gress Agreeable to the Request of the Town of Sutton --  
by To see if it be the Mind of this Town to Order  
the Militia Officers of this Town to give Receipts  
to such men as have been out in the Service of  
the United States since April 4<sup>th</sup> 1775 as shall  
Return to them the Monies they have cash Received  
of this Town since said Day: and to Direct said  
Officers to Return all such Money into the Town  
Treasury: and to Transact any Other Matters  
that said Town may Think Best to do at said  
Meeting: Hereof fail not and make due Return  
of this Warrant with your doings hereon unto  
the Select Men of said Westboro at or before  
the Time of Day prefixed for said Meeting  
Dated at Westborough this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>  
A: 1777 By Order of the Select Men  
James Hawes Town Clerk  
Daniel Adams Constable

Westboro Feb<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1777  
I have Executed this Warrant by posting a Warrant  
up Near the Meeting House According to a Vote  
of this Town Daniel Adams Constable



- Agreeable to the last Warrant the Freeholders and  
Other Inhabitants Qualified According to Law to  
Vote in Town Affairs Assembled at the time and  
place therein mentioned and made choice of M.  
George Andrews Moderator for said meeting
- 2<sup>ly</sup> Voted to chuse two men to Attend at a county congr.  
to be holden at Worcester on Feb<sup>y</sup> 26: 1777 Agree  
to the Request of the Town of Sutton
- 3<sup>ly</sup> Voted that Deacon Jonathan Bond & Capt. Jonas Brigha  
be the 2 Delegates to Attend at D<sup>y</sup> county congr.
- 4<sup>ly</sup> Voted that the Delegates make a Return of their pro  
ceedings at the Annual March Meeting
- 5<sup>ly</sup> Voted that each man at home who has Received  
any Sum of Money of this Town for his going  
out into the Service of the United States Since  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1775 Return said Money if they Think  
left within one week from this Day if they Expect  
there going out to do a Turn for themselves the  
of time they were out & Such as are now out in  
the Service Return D<sup>y</sup> Money within 14 Days After  
they Return home or give Security to the Town  
for the Same if they Expect to Receive said Privilege
- 6<sup>ly</sup> Voted that the Militia Officers give Receipts to each  
man who shall Return to them the money they have  
Received of this Town: Mentioning the Time he was  
out in the Service & the place he went too  
and said Officers are Obliged to Return al said money  
into the Town Treasurers
- 7<sup>ly</sup> Voted to Adjourn this meeting till to morrow at  
One O. Clock in the Afternoon
- Sunday Feb<sup>y</sup> 28: 1777 the Town Meet According to the  
Adjournment and pass the following Vote on this  
Question To see if it was the mind of the Town  
that the Assessors Should make the Rates so that  
they should not Over Run 20<sup>th</sup>illing in a Rate  
Bill. and the Over plus money if any there be  
to be paid into the Town Treasurers & a fair Account  
Delivered to the Select-men of how much he was to  
Receive from each Constable - which was Voted  
in the Affair
- 8<sup>ly</sup> Voted to conform to the following Articles for  
the Regulating of Trade in said Town & then  
Voted to Dissolve the meeting George Andrews Moderator



viz That Day Labour be as followeth  
January and February be 3/6 pr Day March be 1/8  
pr Day April be 2/4 pr Day May & to 4<sup>th</sup> of June  
be 2/4 pr Day and then the Rest of June July & then  
to 4<sup>th</sup> of August be 3/4 pr Day and then the Remains  
of August and September be 2/4 pr Day October be 1/10  
pr Day November & December be 1/6 pr Day  
For a carpenter who is a workman at the Trade 3/4 pr Day  
for the Best half of the year and the Other half of the  
year 2/6 pr Day and for a Bedstead made of Maple 6/8  
for a good <sup>well made</sup> pillow well made <sup>or for a good</sup> <sup>wrathy</sup> 1/7  
for a plain setting chair made of maple & Botomed 2/6  
for a colord chair with 4. bak and Botomed 3/4 and for  
Botoming a chair with flags 1/9 for making a pair of  
cart wheels with good Timber \$1-10-0 and other carpen-  
ters <sup>& joiners work</sup> work in preproction according to the Usal custom  
For a Shuemaker making a pair of men or women Shues  
finding Thred & heels as Usal 3/4 pr pair  
For a pair of good shues for a man made of good Neets Lea-  
ther 7/6 pr pair and other shues in preproction acor-  
ding to there Bigness & goodness  
For a <sup>plafin</sup> saddle well made & of good Leather \$2-10-0  
For a plain Bridel well made & of good Leather 0-5-4  
and other Saddleers work in preproction  
For a Blacksmith Shuing a Horse all Round with  
shues well Steeleed Too & heel 6/ and for shuing all  
Round without Steel 4/4 and for seting a shoe 1/4 pence  
For shuing a yoke of Oxen all Round with good shues  
well Steeleed 9/ and other Smith work in preproction  
For charcoal at the Shoop 3 pence pr Bushel  
For Sawing of white pine Board 1/4 pr Hundred &  
For Sawing of Oak Board 1/2 pr Hundred and for  
other Sawing in like preproction  
For good Oak Board 2/8 pr Hundred Lumber & other  
Board in preproction according to the Usal custom  
good Heart Barrell 3/4 good Sap Barrell 2/6 pr Barrell  
good Oak Bark 13/4 pr Cord & good Hemlock Bark 16/ pr Cord  
Delivered at the yard of the Buyer  
For Tanning of green Hides 1/4 pr pound and for Tanned  
Hides 1/3 pr pound & Curved Leathers in Usal preproction  
For Raw Hides 1/3 pr pound & for Raw all skins 1/6 pr pound



good White Oak Timber for Stave  $1/3$  pr Hundred  
good White Oak Staves for a Barril  $2/8$  pr Hundred  
good White Oak posts  $1/4$  pr Hundred & other posts in proportion  
good Cedar & Chestnut Nails well Sharpened  $7/4$  pr Hundred  
good Cedar or pine Shingles  $12/1$  pr Thousand  
good Walnut Wood  $7/1$  pr cord. good Oak wood  $6/1$  pr cord  
good Swamp Wood  $5/4$  pr cord all delivered at the door  
For a Doctors Journey  $7/1$  pr mile & other Articles in  
proportion according to the cost of medicines  
For a Horses Journey  $1/2$  pr mile For a Shey  $1/2$  pr mile  
For a Waggon  $1/2$  pr mile For a cart  $1/3$  pr mile or  
For a cart at Home work  $1/8$  pr Day. For a yoke of Oxen  
at Home work  $1/6$  pr Day & for a journey  $1/3$  pr mile  
For a Horse at Home work  $1/2$  pr Day. For pasturing of  
a Horse  $1/6$  pr week: For pasturing a cow  $1/8$  pr week  
and other creatures in like proportion  
good English Hay  $4/1$  pr Hundred till the Last Day of  
Next May & in the field at  $1/1$  pr Hundred & other Hay  
in proportion according to the goodness  
good Wheat  $6/8$  pr Bushell: good Rye  $4/4$  pr Bushell  
good Indian Corn  $3/2$  pr Bushell: good Oats  $2/1$  pr Bushell  
good Barly or Malt  $3/8$  pr Bushell: good Peas  $7/1$  pr Bushell  
good Beans  $6/1$  pr Bushell: good Turneps  $1/0$  pr Bushell  
good Potatoes  $1/1$  pr Bushell in & fall of the year and  
 $1/4$  at other seasons of the year  
good Fresh pork  $1/4$  pr pound: & good Salt pork with out  
Bone  $1/7$  pr pound: good green-fed Beef  $1/2\frac{1}{2}$  pr pound  
good Stall-fed Beef  $1/3\frac{1}{4}$  pr pound good Stall-fed mutton  
at  $1/3\frac{1}{2}$  pr pound: good Lamb at  $1/3$  pr pound: good Veal  
at  $1/2\frac{1}{2}$  pr pound: good Lump Butter at  $1/9$  pr pound. and  
good Forken Butter at  $1/8\frac{1}{2}$  pr pound New milk By green  
 $1/4$  pr Quart & New milk By Hay  $1/2$  pr Quart: good  
milk Chees of the Best Quality  $5\frac{1}{2}$  pr pound: and good  
4 wheel Chees  $1/4$  pr pound & the poorer Quality of Chees  
at  $1/2\frac{1}{2}$  pr pound: For good Fryed Sallet  $1/7$  pr pound and  
for Roaf Sallet  $1/4\frac{1}{2}$  pr pound: good Sheeps Wool  $2/1$  pr pound  
good Flax well Dressed  $1/1$  pr pound: good Clean Flax Seed  $3/1$   
Bushell and for good Tobacco  $1/6$  pr pound



For good Cyder in the Fall of the year 3/4 pr Barrell and  
in the Spring & Summer 6/pr Barrell: and For a Tavernkeeper  
per 1/2 pr mug for Cyder: For a Meel of Vitials of the best  
Quality 1/pr meel: For their common Vitials 1/2 pr meel  
For a mug of Flip made of W. F. Rum 10 pr mug &  
For New England Flip 1/8 pr mug: For half a gill of W. F. Rum  
2 & for half a gill of N. E. Rum 1/12 For a meep of Oats 1/3 per  
For lodging a person a night in a good Bed 1/4: For a Horse  
Night with English Hay 1/8 For a yoke of Oxen a Night  
with English hay 2/4 & for other hay in proportion: For  
Boarding a man 4/4 pr week & for Boarding a Woman  
1/8 pr Week: and for Woman's Work 3/pr week: and for a  
Woman working at the Sellers Trade 1/9 pr Day: and for  
fining 4 Shain yarn 14 knots in a Shain 1/4 pr Shain and for  
fining good Woolen worp 7 knots in a Shain 1/2 pr Shain and  
for Spining in proportion According to the fineness  
For Weaving 4 Shain yarn 4 wide 1/3 pr yard: and for  
Weaving common all wool all wide 1/4 pr yard And other  
Weaving in proportion: For good yard wide Tow cloth 2/3 pr  
yard & other home made cloth as set forth in the Act  
For good yarn Stocken, of the best Quality 6/pr pair and  
other Stocken in proportion According to their goodness  
Marchendize & Retailing of Spirites Liqueor As Set  
forth in the Act of the Assembly of this State  
and all other Articles sold in this Town: not mentioned  
are to be the same in proportion According to their  
goodness: compared with the foregoing prices &  
consented to by the Select: men & committee of Inspect  
ion & Safety for this Town Jonas Brigham Chairman  
Attest James Hawes Town Clerk



Worcester Sh: To Daniel Adams One of the  
Constables of Westborough Greeting: you are  
Hereby Required in the Name of the Governm  
and People of the State of the Massachusetts: Ba  
In New-England forthwith to Notifie and wa  
the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Westb  
Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town  
Affairs to Meet at the Meeting House in T. Westb  
On Monday the 3. Day of March next Ensuing  
Date hereof at 10 o'clock A.M: Then & there  
the first place to chuse a Moderator to Regula

Said Meeting

- 2ly To chuse a Town clerk. Select-men: Apsors  
Constables: and all other Town Officers which  
Towns By Law are Obliged to chuse in the  
month of March Annually. and also a Grunjoury  
men for the year Ensuing
- 3ly To bring in their Votes for a Register of Deeds in
- 4ly To See if the Town will chuse a committee to  
Receive & Examine the Town Treasurers Account  
and make Reports to the Town at their Next Meet
- 5ly To See if the Town will Improve the Liberty of  
the Law in letting their Swine go at large the  
year Ensuing they being duly Regulated
- 6ly To See if the Town will chuse a committee  
of correspondence Inspection and Safety
- 7ly To See if the Town will chuse a committee  
to provide a Lawfull School: Master or. May  
for this Town the year Ensuing
- 8ly To Except of. or Discontinue any High way  
in said Town: Hereof Fail not and make a  
Return of this Warrant with your doing here  
unto the Select-men of Westboro- at or Before  
the said time of Meeting. Dated at Westborou  
aforesaid This 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February A<sup>d</sup> 1777  
By Order of the Select-men James Hawes T. Cl  
Daniel Adams Constable



Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1777

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified  
and Warned the Inhabitants of this Town as herein Required  
by posting it up near the meeting House according to a  
Law of the Town ——— Daniel Adams Constable.

At a Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inha-  
bitants of the Town of Westborough on Monday the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March A. 1777 They being duly warned  
and convened at the Meeting House in said Westboro  
for to chuse Town Officers and to consider of & Act on  
the several Articles set forth in the warrant for  
said meeting. they proceeded & pass the following Votes  
viz Voted Deacon Jonathan Bond Moderator for B. Meeting  
ly Voted & chose James Hawes Town Clerk & year Ensu-  
ing Voted & chose the following persons as Select men  
the year Ensu-  
ing

Capt: Jonas Brigham  
Capt: Benjamin Fay  
Jr. James Hawes  
Mr. George Andrews  
Left: Thomas Bond

Voted Left: Thomas Bond: Mr. Barnabus Newton & Mr. Eli Whitney for Assessors the year Ensu-  
ing

Voted & chose Left: Thomas Bond & Mr. Hananish  
Haber Parker for Constables the year Ensu-  
ing

Voted & chose Capt: Seth Morse Town Treasurer  
the year Ensu-  
ing

Voted & chose Joseph Bond, George Andrews: Ezra Baker  
Benajah Brigham: Phineas Forbes: Amasa  
Maynard: and John Harrington for Surveyors of  
Highway, the year Ensu-  
ing

Voted & chose David Bathrick & Thomas Twitchel  
for Deer Kceps the year Ensu-  
ing

Voted Benjamin Larter & Joseph Harrington for  
Hence Severs the year Ensu-  
ing

Voted Brick Parkman: Joseph Belknap: Thomas Andrew  
and Simeon Forbes for Horsecaps the year Ensu-  
ing



- 11 Scallies of Leather Voted & chose Mr Barribus. Newton Scallies of Sworn Leather for the year Ensuving
- 12 Tiden men Voted & chose Samuel Thuston Ebenezer Cham-  
-ling Jr & Joseph Baker Esq. for Tiden men Sworn
- 13 Field drivers Voted & chose Phineas Haffrell & George Andrew  
for Field drivers the year Ensuving Sworn
- 14 ly Voted & chose Mr Benjamin How Surveyors of Clab  
and Shingles for the year Ensuving Sworn
- 15 ly Voted to let the Swine Run at large the  
year Ensuving they being duly Regulated According
- 16 ly Voted & chose Mr Hananiah Parkes for the Guar-  
-jvor men the year Ensuving
- 17 ly Voted to chuse a committee to ~~Adjust & Settle~~  
Accounts with the Town Treasurers & to lay the  
Same before the Town at a publick Town Meeting
- 18 ly Voted & chose Dr James Hawes: Mr George Andrew  
and Lieut: Thomas Bond for Said committee
- 19 ly Voted to chuse a committee to provide the Town  
with a lawfull School Master or Masters the  
year Ensuving
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted & chose Abijah Gail: Daniel Adams  
Joseph Herrington: Isaac Davis: Solomon  
Baker for Said committee
- 21 ly Voted to chuse a committee of correspondence  
Inspection and Safety for the year Ensuving
- 22 ly Voted & chose Mr Hananiah Parkes: Phineas  
Gleeson Samuel Horbush: Joseph Herrington  
and Eli Whitney for Said committee
- 23 Voted to Adjorn this Meeting till this Day Fortnight  
at one O'clock P.M. to this place  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1777 Agreeable to the Adjorn men  
the Town meet & proceeded to Business
- Warden<sup>24</sup> Voted & chose Thomas Twitchal & David Batha  
for Warden the year Ensuving Sworn
- 24 Voted to Except of Mr Hananiah Parkes as con-  
for the South part of the Town in the Room of  
Thomas Bond and was Accordingly Sworn  
this Town Voted for Mr Nathan Baldwin for a coun-  
Recorder of Deeds & then Voted Dissolve the Meeting  
Jonathan Bond Moderator



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after p<sup>o</sup> To W<sup>m</sup> Hananiah Parker constable for Westborough  
greeting you are hereby Requisitioned in the Name of the  
Government and People of the State of the Massachusetts  
Bay in New England forthwith to Notifie and warn  
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Westboro  
Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to  
Meet at the Meeting House in said Westborough on  
Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant March at One O'  
Clock P: M: Then & there in the first place to chuse  
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

To See if it be the mind of this Town to give any  
Instructions to there Representative in such away and  
manner as said Town may think best when meet  
ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to here and  
Grant the petition of James McCuller & John McCuller  
confering abating there Rates

ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to grant  
Liberty for a pest House in this Town for inocula  
tion for the Small pox During the pleasure of P: Town

ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to come into  
any Methard to procure our proportion of men  
in the continantal Army in such away & manner  
as P: Town may think best when meet

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this  
Warrant with your doings hereon at or before  
the time of said meeting Dated at Westborough  
This 21 Day of March A: 1777 By Order  
of the Select Men James Hawes Town Clerk

Hananiah Parker constable

Westborough March 24: 1777  
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have posted  
up a coppy of the same near the meeting House  
in sd Westboro Hananiah Parker constable



According to the within Warrant the Freeholders and  
other Inhabitants of Westborough convened  
at the Meeting House in S. Westboro on Monday  
the 24 Day of March: 1777 & made choice of  
Decon Jonathon Bond Moderator for S. Meeting  
2ly Voted to give instructions to their Representative  
3ly Voted to chuse a committee to instruct the  
Representative & to make Report to S. Town as  
soon as may be

Committee } Nathan Tisher  
Joseph Baker Esq  
Hananiah Parker

and then after some debate the Town  
4ly Voted to reconsider the Vote of instructing  
the Representative  
5ly Voted to Hear the Petition of James M<sup>c</sup>Callister  
and John M<sup>c</sup>Callister

Westborough March 27: 1777

To the Select-Men, and Inhabitants of this Town  
Gentlemen.

We the Subscribers who are Rated in Town this  
year, think our selves not Under a capacity of  
paying Said Taxes, from our having been Engag<sup>d</sup>  
in the Service of our country for a 12 Month past, and  
not having but little or nothing when we first Engag<sup>d</sup>  
but only what clothing we carried with us — Since  
that time we have Sustained the loss of all most  
every thing we had and have Returned quite Deft  
of clothing that are either Decent or comfortable  
From these Reasons Gentlemen you cant but see  
we are in very low circumstances. — Therefore  
we Petition and Humbly pray the Town would be  
pleas<sup>d</sup> to consider us: and Abate our Rates for  
this year. Or if they cant see cause to abate the  
whole; we most Ardently petition that they would  
make an abatement of a part, which we Humbly  
Submit to the pleasure ~~of the~~ and consideration of  
Town — We Remain your most Humble Petitioners

James M<sup>c</sup>Callister  
John M<sup>c</sup>Callister



Voted to abate the Town and Minister Rate of 9ame,  
McCuller and John McCuller in the Rate Bill commit.  
to Mr Daniel Adams to collect. the sum of £1-13-8  
The Article in the Warrant past in the Negative  
This Question was put. To see if it be the mind of the Town  
to chuse a committee to examine what each man in this  
Town has done in the present war, and to make report  
to this Town what each man shall be allowed therefor  
which past in the Affirmative. See the margin  
Voted to Adjourn this meeting till next Thursday 27 of  
this Instant March at One O'Clock P. M.  
Thursday March 27: 1777 according to the Adjournment the  
Town meet & proceeded to finish the remaining Business  
Voted to provide a pest House in this Town so that any  
Person may be carried there who shall break out with  
the small pox in said Town  
Voted to give Liberty to freestate for the small pox  
from the first Day of April to the 14 Day of the same month  
in case there can be a House provided in a suitable  
place for the same. for the continental Army  
Voted to raise our proportion of men by a tax of the Town  
Voted to make a consideration to such men or shall enlist  
into the continental service the Term of 3 years or  
during the war in Behalf of this Town  
Voted to give each man 30 pounds who shall enlist and  
past Muster for the Term of 3 years or during the war  
in Behalf of Westborough to the Number of our pro-  
-portion men into the continental Army  
Voted to hear the Report of there committee  
which is as followeth To Viz,  
Westborough March 26: 1777  
The Report of the committee ~~that~~ was chose  
last Monday to examine what each man had done  
in the present war, and what he should be allow-  
ed for the same the committee give there  
Opinion as followeth — Turn Over  
Voted the following men to be the committee  
To Viz, Capt. Edmund Brigham }  
Capt. Seth Morse } committee  
Capt. Jonas Brigham }  
Mr Phineas Gleason }  
Left Thomas Bond }



- 1<sup>ly</sup> Viz) That the Town allow those men that went to Dorchester & other Exposed places near there unto for the space of Eight months, Four pence to each man: and all those that have bin for this time longer or Shorter time at the same places in Proportion by the month and that they be accounted on Equal footing with those men which have since been hired by the Town according to the time they were in the public Service
- 2<sup>ly</sup> Those men which have taken of Towns money and also those men which have paid their fine shall be Esteemed and counted to have done equal duty in the present war
- 3<sup>ly</sup> That those men which are intitled to of Town money by the Vote of the Town may Receive it if they see cause
- 4<sup>ly</sup> Those men which have Received the Towns Money & since that have paid it back may Receive it again if they see fitt
- 5<sup>ly</sup> we are of the Opinion that those men who Hired others when there was no proportion of men sent for from this Town. and By so doing this Town Received no perticular benefit thereon Nevertheless it is our Opinion that the Town allow them the money which they Advanced for that purpose

Jonas Brigham  
Edmund Brigham  
Seth Morse  
Phineas Gleason  
Thomas Bond

} Committee

Westborough March 27: 1777

This Town Voted to Accept of the above Report  
Jonathan Bond Moderator



Westchester, N.Y. To Hananiah Parker Constable for Westborough  
Meeting you are hereby Required in the Name of the Govern-  
ment and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay in  
New-England forthwith to Notify and warn the Freeholders  
and other Inhabitants of sd Westboro<sup>s</sup> Qualified according  
to Law to assemble in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting  
House in sd Westboro<sup>s</sup> on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
next at One O'clock P.M. Then and there in the  
first place to chuse a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting  
To see if it be the Mind of the Town to grant any  
Sum of Money to Defray the Charges of sd Town  
To hear the Report of the Committee which was chosen  
at the Annual March Meeting to Adjust and Settle  
Accounts with the Town Treasurers Hereof to fail not  
and Make due Return of this Warrant with your  
doing hereon Unto the Select-men of sd Westboro<sup>s</sup>  
at or before the time of sd Meeting. Dated at  
Westboro<sup>s</sup> Aforesaid this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March A.D. 1777.  
By Order of the Select-men James Hawes Town Clerk  
Hananiah Parker Constable

Westborough, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1777 In Obedience to the  
Within Warrant I have caused the Same to be posted  
up near the Meeting House in Westborough  
Westborough April 4<sup>th</sup> 1777 The Freeholders and  
other Inhabitants Qualified according to Law to Vote in  
Town Affairs Meet at the Meeting House in said  
Westboro<sup>s</sup> Agreeable to the Above Warrant  
and Made choice of Capt Jonas Brigham  
Moderator for said Meeting  
Voted to grant a Sum of Money for to Defray  
the Publick Charges of this Town  
Voted To grant the Sum of One Thousand pounds  
To Defray the Charges this Town has been out in  
Defense of the United States, — and to Hire men  
in Behalf of this Town into the Continental Army



sly Voted To Here the Report of the committee which  
 was chosen to Adjust Account with the Town Treasurer  
 which is as followith To Viz  
 Westborough April 8: 1777 we the Subscribers  
 being Appointed a committee by the T<sup>d</sup> Town of  
 Westborough to Examine and Adjust the Account of  
 Capt. Seth Morse Town Treasurer for the year  
 and we find T<sup>d</sup> Treasurer chargeth himself with the  
 Sum of £ 151-17-10 + Due on the Book  
 and Forber Bond which is the Sum of £ 5-0-0  
 and a grant to pay Town debts the Sum of 88-9-1  
 and the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pashman Salary the Sum of 73-6-8

166-14-9

+ 151-17-10

£ 318-13-7

And we find that Said Treasurer produced proper  
 Receipts will Avoucht and Rightly left to the  
 Value of -----

£ 464-17-3-3

Brought down ----- 318-13-7-1

And on a Balance we find due T<sup>d</sup> Treasurer 46-3-8-2

At which is Humbly Submitted James Hawes }  
 sly Voted to Accept of the } Thomas Bond } Com<sup>rs</sup>

Above Report Jonas Brigham Moderator



Worcester ss: To M<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parker Constable for  
Westborough Greeting - you are hereby Required in the  
Name of the Government and People of the State of the  
Massachusetts Bay in New England Forthwith to Notify  
and warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said  
Westborough. Qualified According to Law to Vote in  
Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Said  
Westborough on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of this Instant  
April at 4 O'clock in the After Noon Then and  
There in the first place to chuse a Moderator  
to Regulate Said Meeting. --

To See if the Town will Hear & grant the petition  
of Jos<sup>ph</sup> Macculloch concerning his going into Service  
To See if it be the mind of this Town to grant  
Liberty for any further inoculation for the Small  
pox in this Town According to the Request of  
Maj: Moses Wheelock & Others as will more  
fully Appere by there petition Herof Tail  
not and make due Return of this Warrant  
with your doings hereon Unto the Select-  
men of Said Westborough at or before the  
time of Said Meeting Dated at Westborough  
aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April A<sup>d</sup>: 1777

By Order of the Select-men James Hawes Town Clerk  
Hananiah Parker Constable

Westborough April 21: 1777

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have  
posted up a copy of the Same near the meeting  
House in Westborough Hananiah Parker Constable



Westborough April y<sup>d</sup> 21: 1777 Agreeable to the  
Warrant the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd<sup>d</sup> Town  
met at the Meeting House in said Town & proceeded  
Business To Viz, Chas Deon Jonathan Bond Moderator  
Viz Voted to Hear the petition of Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Cullock w<sup>h</sup>  
is as followith, To Viz, March y<sup>d</sup> 24: 1777 To the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>  
of the Town of Westborough Gentlemen: the Petition  
Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Cullock humbly sheweth that as I have  
Enlisted into the continental Army for three years  
Next ensuing and shall serve as a man for this  
Town: That you would be pleased, as I am a  
man, to grant me as much of your Bounty as you  
shall grant to others who shall Enlist into the  
Army as I have done: Thus your Humble  
Servant continues to pray Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Cullock  
3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Select-men be Ordered here  
to take thirty pound, of the Towns Money  
which was granted by this Town for the raising  
of our proportion of Soldiers into the continental  
Army and to deliver the same out at times  
Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Cullock and wife for the support  
there Family, as the Select-men shall judge  
proper taking Receipts for the same  
4<sup>th</sup> the petition of Maj. Moses Wheelock & others  
concerning Inoculation pass in the Negative  
Jonathan Bond Moderator



forester J. S. To M. Hannanish Parker Constable for Westborough  
meeting - In observance of the State Writ directed to the Select men  
of Westborough These are in the Name of the Government and  
People of the Massachusetts Bay. To Will and Require you forth  
with to Notify and warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants  
of the Town of Westborough Qualified by Law to Vote in the  
choise of a Representative: To meet at the Meeting House  
in Said Westborough On Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant  
May at One of the Clock in the After noon: Then and there  
in the first place to Elect and Depute One or more Suitable  
Person or Persons to Serve for and Represent the Said Town  
of Westborough at the Great and General Court: Or Assembly  
to be convened, held, and kept for the Government Service  
at the State House in Boston Upon Wednesday the Twenty-  
Eight Day of May Next Enjoining the Date Hereof at Nine  
of the Clock in the Morning, and to continue Day by Day  
during their Session and Persons: and to give Instructions  
to their Representative or Representatives when chosen  
As Said Town may Things Best when Meet: Hereof  
Fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with  
your doing, hereon Unto the Select men of this Town  
at or before the Time purport for this Meeting Dated  
at Westborough this 12 Day of May A. D. 1777  
By Order of the Select men James Hawes Town Clerk

Hannanish Parker Constable  
May 19: 1777 In Obedience to the Within Warrant I have  
Executed the Same According to the Direction thereof  
Hannanish Parker Constable for Westboro  
Westborough May 19: 1777 According to the within  
Warrant the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of  
Westboro Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town  
Affairs Meet at the Time & Place above mentioned  
and made choise of Capt: Stephen Maynard and M.  
Daniel Foster to Represent them at the great and  
General Court of this State the year Enjoining  
did not to give our consent that our Representatives should  
have any Hand in forming a constitution of  
Government till there can be an Alteration in the  
present form of Representation  
James Hawes Town Clerk



Whereafter Is. To W<sup>m</sup>. Hananick Parker Constable  
For Westborough greeting, you are hereby required  
in the Name of the Government & People of the  
State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England  
To wit to Notify and warn the Freeholders and  
Other Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Westboro Qualified according  
to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the  
Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup> Westborough, On Monday  
the 30 Day of this Instant June at 3 of the Clock  
in the after noon Then and There in the first place  
to chuse a Moderator to Regulate S<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
2ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to chuse  
Sutable Persons to prosecute all breaches of the  
Act: Entitled an Act to prevent Monopoly and  
Oppression ~

3ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to chuse  
A Sutable person to procure and lay before the  
Court the Evidence, that may be had against any  
person who is inimical to this or any of the United  
States: According to an Act: Entitled an Act: to Secure  
This & Other of the United States Against the Danger  
they are Exposed to by the internal Enemies ~  
Hereof Fail not and make due Return of this  
Warrant with your doing hereon at or Before the  
Time of said Meeting Dated at Westborough  
afore said this 19 Day of June A<sup>d</sup> 1777  
By Order of the Selectmen James Hawes Town Clerk

Hananick Parker Constable

June 30: 1777 In Obedience to the above Warrant  
I have posted up the same near the Meeting House  
in Westborough  
Hananick Parker Constable



Westborough June 4 30: 1777 Agreeable to the foregoing  
Warrant the inhabitants of this Town meet at the time  
and place therein mentioned and made choice of Mr.  
Ebenezer Maynard Moderator for the meeting  
2ly Voted to chuse a Committee to prevent Monopolizing  
and ~~any~~ Oppression: according to an Act of this  
State  
3ly Voted to have 5 men for said Committee  
4ly Voted Capt. Edmund Brigham: Benjamin Tates:  
Enf: Nathan Tupper: Ebenezer Chamberlin jr and  
Joseph Green jr be said Committee  
5ly Voted that Amasa Maynard be the person for  
his Town to procure the Evidence against any person who  
is inimical to this State or any of the United States  
of America: and lay the same before the Court  
of this State in order to Try the same  
Ebenezer Maynard Moderator  
James Hawes Town Clerk

Worcesters: To Mr. Haranish Parker Constable for  
Westborough Greeting - you are hereby required in the  
Name of the Government & People of the State of the  
Massachusetts-Bay. in New-England: forthwith to Notify  
and Warn the Freeholders & Other inhabitants of this  
Town Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town  
Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Westborough  
aforesaid on Friday of Twenty first Day of this Instant  
November at One of 4 Clock in the After Noon There  
there in the first place to chuse a Moderator to regulate said  
meeting  
6ly To See if it be the Mind of this Town to chuse a Selectman  
in the Room of Capt. Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Deceased. or any other Town  
Officers: That y<sup>e</sup> Town may Think best to chuse when met  
7ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to make Provision  
for the Families of such Soldiers as are gone into the  
Continental Army in Behalf of this Town Agreeable  
to a late Act of this State



- 11ly To See what method this Town will propose further  
So that there may be a final Settlement concerning  
Soldiers that have been raised in behalf of this Town  
for the Defence of the United States
- 12ly To See what method this Town will propose in the  
~~year Ensuving~~: concerning Keeping a School in this Town  
the year Ensuving - and also for the Boarding of School  
Masters y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuving
- 13ly To See what Sum of money this Town will grant for  
the Keeping a School the year Ensuving
- 14ly To See what Addition this Town will make to the Rev  
Ebenezer Parkman's yearly stated Salary and grant  
Money to pay the same
- 15ly To See if the Town will come into some method  
to provide firewood for the Revd Ebenezer Parkman  
the year Ensuving
- 16ly To See what Sum of money this Town will grant  
to support the poor of this Town the year Ensuving
- 17ly To See what Sum of money this Town will grant  
to mend & repair there Highways the year Ensuving
- 18ly To See what Sum of money this Town will give  
for Labour at there Highways the year Ensuving
- 19ly To See ~~if~~ if this Town will grant any further Sum  
of money for the Hiring of Soldiers or for ~~other~~  
Uses the year Ensuving
- 20ly To See the Town will abate any of y<sup>e</sup> Rates which  
are in any of the late comfortable Hands: which they  
cant collect. & grant money to pay the same
- 21ly To bring in Town debts & grant money to pay the same
- 22ly To See if the Town will hear & act on a Petition: or Deposition  
of M<sup>r</sup> John Belknap concerning settling the Town  
Between this Town & Frammingham
- 23ly To See if the Town will order the Assessors to put the Money  
that may be granted at this meeting to the county Tax  
on a Rate. Excepting M<sup>r</sup> Parkmans Salary & the Highway  
Rate: Hereof fail not to make due Return of this Warrant  
with your doing Hereon unto the Select-men of this Town  
at or before the time of said meeting Dated at Weymouth  
aforesaid this Fifth Day of November A. 1777. By Order  
of the Select-men James Hawes Town Clerk  
(Hananiah Parker Constable)



Westborough November 21: 1777. In Obedience to the within  
Warrant I have posted up the same near the Meeting House  
in Westborough. Honorable Parker penitible in  
Westborough November 21: 1777 Agreeable to the forego-  
ing Warrant the Inhabitants of this Town Meet at 4 o'clock  
and place therein mentioned & house Mr. Honorable Parker  
Moderator for said Meeting -  
By Voted to chuse a Select-man in y<sup>e</sup> Room of Capt. Perry,  
Bay Decease -  
By Voted Mr. Ebenezer Maynard a Select-Man in his Room -  
By Voted Joseph Green jr a School Committee man in  
y<sup>e</sup> Room of Mr. Solomon Baker Decease -  
By Voted to make Provision for the Families of such  
Soldiers as are now in y<sup>e</sup> Continental Army in Behalf  
of this Town -  
By Voted to chuse a Committee to provide for the Families of  
such Soldiers who are now in the Continental Army  
in Behalf of this <sup>Town</sup> According to an Act of the Assembly  
of this State -  
By Voted that Mr. Abijah Gale Mr. Timothy Warren and  
Mr. Joseph Green jr be said Committee -  
By Voted to pay the Continental men as they are  
now Hired in Behalf of this Town: By a Town Tax  
By Voted to chuse a Committee to see what each man  
has done done in y<sup>e</sup> present war & to make a Report  
to this Town in Order for a final Settlement with  
such men as have been in the Service in  
Behalf of this Town -  
By Voted to have 5 men on said Committee  
to Viz, Capt. Nathan Fisher: Mr. Phineas Gleason  
Mr. Eli Whitney, Lieut. ~~John~~ & James Godfrey  
and Mr. Joseph Herrington -  
and then Voted to Adjourn this meeting till  
next Monday y<sup>e</sup> 24 Day of this Instant November  
at 10 of the Clock in the forenoon -  
Turn over.



Westborough November 24: 1777.

The Inhabitants of this Town meet according to their adjournment: and Voted to Direct the School Committee to procure a <sup>Lawfully</sup> School Master, or Master, for this Town as agreeable as possible and also that they get them Boarded as cheap as possible and then Voted Forty pound, for a School Master the year ensuing £40-

Voted to grant Forty Five pound, as an addition to the Revd: Ebenezer Parkman's Stated Salary for the year ensuing: & said Sum will make it up £45-

Voted to ~~make~~ come into some Method to provide Fire Wood for the Revd Ebenezer Parkman the year ensuing

Voted to find & Revd Ebenezer Parkman Thirty Six cords of Fire Wood at his Door: or yard: the year ensuing and that the Voted to grant Forty Two pound, to procure

said Wood for the Revd Ebenezer Parkman £42-

Voted that said Sum be made into a wood Rate

Voted that each man may pay his part of y<sup>e</sup> Rate in

Wood Delivered at y<sup>e</sup> Revd Ebenezer Parkman Door

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Wood be set at one pound four Shilling, a cord

Voted to give Liberty for to get s<sup>d</sup> Wood at y<sup>e</sup> Ministry

Wood Land for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

Voted to give y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Liberty to excuse such men

from this Rate as have not Ability to pay the same

Voted to grant Fifty pound, for the Maintenance

of y<sup>e</sup> poor of this Town for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing £50-0

Voted to grant one Hundred pound, to mend & Repair

the Highway, of this Town y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing £100-0

Voted to give Six Shilling, a Day for Labour at the

Highway, for ~~the month~~ of May: June: July: & Aug

and for September & October Two Shilling, a Day

and for Ox Labour Two Shilling & Six pence a Day

and for a Cart one Shilling & four pence p<sup>r</sup> Day

Voted to pass Over the Resoluth<sup>n</sup> Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

for the present

Voted to a Rate Aboves Milds: Rate in Harman's Parkman's Bill

Voted to a Rate Aboves Milds: Rate in John Betons Rate Bill

Voted to abate Samuel Gravers Rate in Daniel Adams's Rate Bill



Voted to abate Joseph White's Rate in James Huser's Rate Bill 0-11-30  
 Voted to abate Isaac Bigbey's Rate in James Huser's Rate Bill - 0-11-30  
~~Voted to abate Hoffer's Rate in James Huser's Rate Bill - 0-11-30~~  
 Voted to allow Nathan Maynard for sweeping & taking care of Meeting House one year 2-8-00  
 Voted to allow Joseph Haddy for Boarding a School Master 5 Weeks 1-5-100  
 Voted to allow David Maynard for Boarding a School Master 9 Weeks - 2-5-00  
 Voted to allow David Maynard for Boarding a School Master 8 Weeks - 2-0-00  
 Voted to allow Phineas Forbes for Boarding a School Master 5 Weeks - 3-5-00  
 Voted to allow Timothy Warren for Boarding a School Master 4 Weeks - 1-1-40  
 Voted to allow George Amos for Appraising 3 Days - 1-1-40  
 Voted to allow Eli Whitney for Appraising 8 Days - 1-1-40  
 Voted to allow Eli Whitney for Appraising 15 Days - 2-0-00  
 Voted to allow Lieut Thomas Bond for Provision sent to & Police in year 1778 3-17-50  
 Voted to allow Barnabus Giverson for Ditto - 4-9-40  
 Voted to allow Deacon Benj. Wood for Ditto - 0-19-10  
 Voted to allow Capt. Benj. Fay for Ditto - 0-6-00  
 Voted to allow Jonathan Fay for Ditto - 0-4-30  
 Voted to allow Jonathan Forbes for Ditto - 0-4-80  
 Voted to allow Lieut. Samuel Harrington for Ditto - 0-5-90  
 Voted to allow Lieut. Thomas Bond for Ditto - 0-8-100  
 Voted to allow Phineas Gleeason for Ditto - 0-13-70  
 Voted to allow Joseph Baker Esq. for Ditto - 31-6-11-1  
 Voted & granted for to pay of above Sums

M<sup>r</sup> Belknap's Petition past in & Negative  
 Voted to adjourn this meeting till Next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of December at One of 4 Clock in & After Noon  
 Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> 1777 The Town meet according to there Adjournment: and Voted to order the Appraisers to put the Money that is now granted into one Rate and the County Tax with of same Excepting M<sup>r</sup> Parkman's Salary and the Highway Rate  
 Voted to Have the Report of the Committee  
 Voted to Recommit the Report to a Committee for amendment and then Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant December  
 Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> 1777 The Town meet according to there Adjournment & Voted to act on the Report of a Committee Article by Article and after sundry Debate, the Town Voted to Recommit the Report in order for Amendment  
 Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant



Westborough December 19: 1777

The Town meet According to there Adjournment  
and Voted to Reconsider the Vote that was past. Novem  
42s at the Begining of this meeting concerning payin  
for the continental men as they are now raised by  
a Town Tax.

Voted to ~~grant~~ grant £1:13:8 for James & John M  
cullocks Rates which was abated March 24: 1777

Voted to act on the Report of the Committee as no  
amended: So Viz) That if Town pay to all those  
men who were Draughted & paid fines at a time  
Lt Bowman went to New York their Money again

Which past in y Negative  
and if any man Instead of paying a fine) hired  
the Turn done he is to be Intitled to the same as  
if he had paid the fine — past in y Negative

2ly That the Town Return to all those men that was  
Draughted & paid fines for the raising our propriety  
of continental men their Money again —  
and also pay those men that have hired Soldiers  
into the continental Service for three years or dur  
the War the Money that they gave Such Soldiers or  
Soldiers on their Producing proper Receipts for y same  
This past in the Negative

3ly That the Town allow those men that went to Rhode  
Island with Lt Townsend Fifteen Shilling per month  
for the time they were Discharged — past in y Negative

4ly That if Town allow those men that went with  
Harrin on the Alarm to Bennington & Tarried till  
properly Discharged Eight Dollar for the first month  
and six Dollar for the second or in proportion for  
shorter time — past in y Negative

5ly That the Town men that are gone in the Service  
with Capt. Brigham & shall continue therein till regu  
Discharged — Four Dollar per month for the time they  
are held in y Service. Except those men that wa  
Hired in this case those men that Hired to receive the  
four Dollar or as afore said — past in y Negative

6ly That the Town Allow those Non-commissioned Officers  
and private Soldiers that went with Lt. G. out into the  
Service four Dollar per month for the time they were  
Absent provided that if the genl Court has not yet do



I grant those men as much as those before mentioned then  
a town to give as much more as the court grants. Left and  
much less as the court grants more - passing Negative  
by Proved the town shall see fitt to Except the above  
Report - We Recommend that the town chuse a committee  
to Examine all Bills & Receipts that shall be brought  
in consequence of this Report - We also Recommend  
that all the above mentioned Bills & Receipts be brought  
to said committee at or before the first day of March  
Next - if not produced by that time then such Bills  
or Receipts shall not be Allowed by said Committee  
Except a good & Reasonable Excuse is offered to the  
Satisfaction of said committee

Nathan Fisher  
Phineas Gleason  
Joseph Herrington  
James Godfrey  
Eli Whitney  
Committee

The whole of the afore said Report pass  
in y Negative Hananiah Parker Moderator

Worcester Is:  
To Hananiah Parker constable for Westborough Greeting  
You are hereby Requisitioned in y Name of the Government and  
People of y State of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England  
to wit to Notify & warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants  
of said Westborough Qualified According to Law to Vote  
in Town Affairs to meet at y Meeting House in said  
Westboro on Monday y 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant November  
at Nine o'clk in the forenoon: Then & there in the  
first place to chuse a Moderator to Regulate the Meeting  
to see the minds of this town concerning their State Money  
being called in as mentioned in a late Act made by the  
Assembly of this State: or to give Instructions to our Representatives  
concerning the same } 3ly To see what way will best suite the Town for the  
To see what Instructions the town will give the Assessors  
that were chosen last year with respect to standing a lawsuit  
with Capt John Wood for his refusing to pay his State and his  
bringing an action against them - or what method y Town will  
come into with respect to that affair



Hereof fail not to make due Return of this Warrant  
with your doing thereon unto the Select-men of Westboro  
at or before the time of said meeting. Dated at Westboro  
aforesaid this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November A 1777 By Order of the  
Select-men James Hawes Town Clerk

Hananiah Parker Constable

Westborough November 24: 1777

In Obedience to & within Warrant I have posted up the  
same near the Meeting House in Westborough

Hananiah Parker Constable

Westborough November 24: 1777

The Inhabitants of this Town meet according to  
the within Warrant and made choice of M<sup>r</sup>. Hananiah  
Parker as Moderator for said Meeting

2<sup>ly</sup> Voted to proceed on & artical in & Warrant  
and then this ~~Artical~~ Question was put to & Town

3<sup>ly</sup> To see wether it was the mind of this Town to have this  
States Money called in by Loan as mentioned in an  
Act of this State: Which was Voted in & Negative

4<sup>ly</sup> Voted to have this States Money called in by a public  
Tax

5<sup>ly</sup> Voted to chuse a committee to make a Remonstrance  
to & General Court by way of petition: concerning the  
States money being put on Loan: & praying that it  
might be called in by a publick Tax. & Lay the  
same before the Town for there Approbation on the  
Adjournment

6<sup>ly</sup> Voted to have three men on said committee  
To Viz, M<sup>r</sup>. Abijah Gales Capt. Nathan Fisher  
and Lieut. Thomas Bond

Voted to excuse Capt. Nathan Fisher from  
serving on said committee & chuse

D. James Hawes in his Room

7 Voted to Adjourn this Meeting Till 4 o'clock P. M.  
according to the Adjournment the Town meet & Proceed

To Viz, Voted that the Assessors go about the Town in taking  
the Invoice as has been the custom in this Town  
and when the Question was put to & Town to see if they would  
chuse any men to Assist & Assessors in taking the Invoice  
and it past in the Negative



Confering of the Article in of Warrant - The Town  
Voted to stand of Lawfute with Capt. John Wood on Account  
of his suing the Assessors for giving a mittimus to commit  
him to Goal for his Rates  
Voted to chuse a committee of three men to carry on the  
Lawfute in behalf of of Town: Against Capt. John Wood  
Voted that Capt. Nathan Fisher Lieut. Thomas Bond  
and Mr. Eli Whitney be this committee  
Voted to Adjourn this Meeting till to Morrow at 2 o'clock  
in of After Noone  
Friday 25 of November the Juratiblaunts of this  
Town meet according to there Adjournment & presented  
to consider of Report of the committee which is as  
followeth To Viz Gentlemen, We the Subscribers  
have Taken into consideration the late Act Made by  
the Assembly of the State of Massachusetts Bay for  
putting Large Sums of the Bills of this State Money  
on Interest on of first Day of December Next: and are  
of Opinion that said Act is injurious to this State: as  
it doth not lessen of State debt but increases it: and will  
lay the common, or lower Sort of people Under a Disad-  
-vantage of ever paying their quota: When the Money is  
draind of; and the Labourers must perform two Days work  
for the same Money that he can now have for one day  
and is in proportion for the Necessary Articles of Life  
which they may be oblig'd to sel to enable them to  
pay their respective Tax, or Taxes; if said Act Answer  
the countrys Expectation: as we Humbly conceive  
Therefore We part of your constituents do Humbly pray  
Something may be done That the Hon<sup>d</sup> Assembly of this  
State may early in there next sitting take into Considera-  
-on the Above mentioned grievous Act with its Numerous  
bad tendencies - in particular not allowing the Bills of  
the State to pay its present Tax: or even any debt of the  
State for which purpose they were emitted tho' they were  
supported by the publick faith, the forfeiture of which  
will ever give ground of Suspicion: not to mention the other  
bad tendencies we continue to pray the Act may be repealed  
and the States money called in by a Publick Tax as soon as  
the General Assembly in there Wisdom shall see fitt  
the Above we Submitt to of Town } Abijah Gale }  
for there Acceptation - - - - - } Thomas Bond } Committee  
James Hawes }



Voted to except of the afore-said Report, and then  
Voted to Order the Town clerk to Transcribe the  
afore-said Report & send it to the General Assembly  
of this State: being first Sign'd by him in Behalf  
of the Town - and then Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Hananish Parker Moderator

Worcester ss

To W. Hananish Parker Constable for Westborough  
Greeting - You are hereby Ordered in the Name of the  
Government & People of the State of Massachusetts -  
in New-England. Forthwith to Notify & upon the  
Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of said Westborough  
Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs  
to Meet at the Meeting House in said Westborough on  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of this Instant January at one o'clock  
P.M. Then & there in the first place to chuse a Moderator  
to Regulate said Meeting

- 2ly To See if it is the mind. of this Town to pay the  
whole, or part of our proportion in the Four Hundred  
Thousand pound, of this States Money: which is Voted  
by the Assembly of this State, to be put on Loan: as more  
fully by an Act of this State
- 3ly To Hear and Act on a consideration Sent By a Honorable  
Congress to each State: for them to send to the several  
Towns for their Approbation: or Disapprobation
- 4ly To See if it is the mind. of this Town to pay such  
men as went from this Town last Summer with Capt.  
Levi Warren and Tossed in the Service till Regaled  
Dismiss the sum of £2000. for the first month  
they were gone from Home and at a Rate of £100  
per Month for the Remainder of the Time they was  
in said Service
- 5ly To See if it be the Mind. of this Town to chuse  
a Committee to Examine the Surcumstances this Town  
is now in concerning Raising of Soldiers - and also  
to Report to the Town what each man ought  
to be allowed for what he has all ready done in this  
war: either in time or money as the Town may then  
best: and know how to proceed for time to come in Raising of Soldiers



To See if it be the mind of this Town to do any thing  
Towards the maintenance of the W<sup>d</sup> Eunice Cook: According  
to a desire of her Son Jonathan Cook  
ly To See if the Town will abate Joseph Keens Town  
and Minister Rate: which is in Daniel Adams Rate Bill  
Hereof Fail not to make due Return of this Warrant  
with your doings Hereon unto the Select men of said  
Westborough on or before the Time of said Meeting: dated  
at Westborough aforesaid this 2<sup>th</sup> Day of January  
A<sup>d</sup> 1778: By Order of the Select-men

James Hawes Town Clerk  
Hananiah Parker constable

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1778. In Obedience to & above Warrant  
I have posted up the same near the Meeting House  
in Westborough Hananiah Parker constable

Westborough January 4<sup>th</sup> 1778.  
The inhabitants of this Town meet according to the  
foregoing Warrant and made Joseph of M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Maynard  
Moderator to Regulate said meeting

ly Voted to pay the whole of our proportion in the Four Hundred  
Thousand of this States money which was Voted by the  
Assembly of this State to be put on Loan: Agreeable to  
an Act of said State

ly Voted to send a Committee to join & consult together  
on the consideration sent out by Congress and make  
Remarks there on to the Town for acceptance as they  
may think best

ly Voted to have Eleven men on said Committee  
To Viz, M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale: Hananiah Parker: Lieut Thomas  
Bond: Eli Whitney: Capt: Nathan Fisher: D<sup>r</sup> James  
Hawes: Amasa Maynard: Phineas Gleason: Joseph  
Herrington: Samuel Fox: Gust V. Birch: Parkman

ly ~~Voted~~ The 4<sup>th</sup> Article in & Warrant past in & Negative  
ly The 5<sup>th</sup> Article in & Warrant past in & Negative  
ly Voted to do something Towards the Support of & Widder  
Eunice Cook

ly Voted to give En<sup>d</sup>: James Miller Six Shilling per Week  
to keep the W<sup>d</sup> Eunice Cook for three months to come



9ly Voted to abate Joseph Kears Town & Minister Rate  
+ which is in Daniel Adams's Rate Bill ———— 20:10  
10ly Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>  
of this Instant January at One of y<sup>e</sup> Clock P.M.  
Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Day of January 1778 the Town meet  
According to these Adjournment and Voted to adjo-  
urn this meeting till 4 of the Clock P.M. in order that  
the committee may have a further conference  
At 4 of the Clock the committee Returned and  
Remark as followeth on the consideration —  
To Viz) We are of Opinion that the Protestant Relig-  
ion is not duly Guarded in said consideration —  
also we think it might be well to acknowledge  
the Superintendence of Heaven in the stile: By  
adding these words, Under GOD, after the words  
shall be: which Remarks we Humbly Submit  
to the Town for Acceptance

Abijah Gale  
Hannah Parke  
Nathan Fisher  
James Hawes  
Brick Parkman

Voted Unanimously to Accept of the consideration  
with the above additional Remarks ————  
Voted that the committee Transcribe the above  
Remarks as to the Petition and send it to  
the General Assembly of this State — in behalf  
of the Town —

Voted to pay y<sup>e</sup> men that went with Sert. Levi  
Warren Last Summer to Bennington from this  
Town and Carried in the Service till Niagara  
Defunct Eight Dollars for the first month and  
at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of Six Dollars a month for the Remain-  
der of there Time they were in the Service —  
Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Ebenezer Maynard Moderator



Westchester Co. Hannaniah Parker Constable for Westboro-  
greeting- you are hereby Required in the Name of the  
Government & People of the State of Massachusetts  
- Bay forthwith to Notify and warn the Freeholders  
and other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified  
According to Law to Vote in town Affairs to meet  
at the Meeting House in this Town on Thursday  
the 22 Day of this Instant January at Two of the  
Clock in the after noon: Then and there in the  
first place to chuse a Moderator to Regulate, Managing  
ly To See if it be the mind, of the Town to Vote or grant  
the Sum of £1204<sup>00</sup> Which we look upon to be our pre-  
-portion in the four Hundred Thousand pounds of this  
States Money: Which is Voted by the Assembly of this  
State to be put on Loan: and also to Order the  
Assessors to Assess the Town for the Same According  
to their Directions from the General Court or Province  
Treasurer.

ly To See if it be the mind, of the Town that the  
Assessors Should now Assess of Thousand pound which  
was granted 4<sup>th</sup> Day of last April: or what part of  
said Sum the Town would now have Assessed -  
ly To See if the Town would give any Directions  
to the Select-men of this Town concerning an  
Account Sent to of Select-men: By M<sup>r</sup> John Beeton  
for Bording of W<sup>m</sup> Mary Kelley - or grant any Money  
to pay the Same Hereof fail not & make due  
Return of this Warrant with your doing, Hereon  
Unto the Select-men of said Westborough at or  
before the time of said Meeting Dated at Westboro  
this Eight Day of January A 1778. By Order  
of the Select-men James Hawes Town clerk  
Hannaniah Parker Constable  
January 22: 1778

In Obedience to the above Warrant I have posted up  
the Same Near the Meeting House in Westborough  
Hannaniah Parker Constable



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Westborough January 22: 1776

The Inhabitants of this Town meet at the Meeting House according to the foregoing Warrant, and made choice of Ebenezer Maynard Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2ly Voted & granted Twelve Hundred and four pounds, as our proportion of the Four Hundred thousand pounds as mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant and that the Assessors should Assess the same as is there mentioned according to these Warrant

3ly Voted that the Assessors should assess this year Two Hundred pounds of the one ~~thousand~~ thousand pounds that was granted last April for to raise the Continental men with

The 4<sup>th</sup> Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant past in y<sup>e</sup> Rego and then the Meeting was dissolved

Ebenezer Maynard Moderator

Worcester J<sup>r</sup>. To Hannaniah Parker Constable for Westborough Greeting - You are Hereby Required in the Name of the Government & People of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New England To wit to Notify & warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in S<sup>t</sup>. West on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 2 Day of March Next Ensuing the Date hereof at 10 O'clock A.M. - Then & there in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate s<sup>d</sup> Meeting -

2ly To Chuse a Town Clerk: Select men Assessors. Constables and other Town Officers which Towns by Law are Obliged to Chuse in the month of March Annually

3ly To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Chuse a Committee of Correspondance Inspection & Safety for the Year Ensuing

4ly To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Receive and Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts and Make Report to the Town at the Next <sup>Town</sup> Meeting

5ly To see if the Town will Improve the Liberty of the Law in letting the Swine go at large the Year Ensuing they being duly Regulated as the Law directs

6ly To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to provide a Law full School Master or Masters for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing



To Hear and act on a Request of M<sup>r</sup> John Belknap in order to settle the  
Town Line with Frammingham or any Partition that may come before Town.  
To if it be the minds of the Town to Assist of a Highway laid out by the  
Subscribers on Decem<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1776 Viz. Beginning at Capt<sup>t</sup> Stephen Maynards  
Horse Stable Near the Meeting House & running Northwardly through land  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Parkmans to a Stake & Stones in Land of Capt<sup>t</sup> Maynard  
and then going a little Norwestwardly to a Nother Stake & Stones and then  
running Westwardly to a Nother Stake & Stones and then running Northwest-  
wardly & a littel going to the South to a Nother Stake & Stones on the  
Northwardly Side of S<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>t</sup> Maynards Land: and S<sup>r</sup> Highway is on  
the Northward Side of S<sup>r</sup> Bounds and is Two Roads wide  
Which Highway so laid out we Submit to the Town for Acceptance.

Jonas Brigham } Select men  
George Andrews }  
James Haws } Westborough

To See if the Town will abate such mens Highway Rates that are  
Committed to any Constable to collect that they may lay before Town  
for abatement = Here of Fail not to make due Return of this Warrant  
With your doings Hereon Unto the Select men of S<sup>r</sup> Westborough  
on or before the Time of S<sup>r</sup> Meeting. Dated at Westborough this 16 Day  
of Febr<sup>y</sup> 1778 - By order of the Select men James Haws Town Clerk  
Hananiah Parker Constable

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1778 - In obedience to this Warrant I have posted up a  
Copy of the same near the Meeting House in Westborough  
Hananiah Parker Constable for Westborough

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1778 - - - - -

The inhabitants of this Town meet at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House in this town  
and Maids Chose of M<sup>r</sup> George Andrews Moderator to Regulate S<sup>r</sup>  
meeting - & by Chose Moses Whuloh Town Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing -

Voted & Chose for Select men } Ebenezer Maynard  
the Year Ensuing - } L<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>th</sup> Grout  
Joseph Herrington  
Barnabus Newton  
Abijah Gail

Voted & Chose for Assessor } Eli Whitney  
for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensuing - } L<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bond  
Barnabus Newton

Voted & Chose for Constables the year Ensuing  
Joseph Herrington & Phineas Hasckel But the Town by a Vote  
accepted of Benj<sup>a</sup> Zainter to serve as constable in y<sup>e</sup> Room of Phineas  
Hasckel & Joseph Herrington & S<sup>r</sup> Zainter was sworn as Constable.



6 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose Eli Whitney Town Treasurer For 4. year Ensuing	
7 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose for Wardens the Year Ensuing	Isaac Davis Jon <sup>th</sup> Forbes
8 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted to chuse the Remainder of 4. officers by hand vote Voted & chose <sup>for</sup> Surveyors of high Ways 4. Year Ensuing -	Lt James Godfrey Thomas Andrews Dan <sup>l</sup> Chamberlen Elijah Hardy John Ball Joseph Green & Sam <sup>l</sup> Thurston
9 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose for Bear Keep 4. Year Ensuing	Capt Seth Morse Sam <sup>l</sup> Thurston
10 <sup>ly</sup>	then the meeting was ajorned till fryda 4 6 of this Inst month at 12 o'clock at this place - and according to the forment the Town met & proceeded on the business	Joseph Herrinton Jon <sup>th</sup> Forbes
11 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose for fence Viewers for 4. Year Ensuing	Nathan Maynard & George Andrews Eli Whitney
12 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose Hemanah Parker Scallor of Lather 4. Year Ensuing	
13 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose for Tiden men 4. Year Ensuing	Ebenezar Chamberlen & Breck Parkman Phineas Gleason
14 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose for field Drivers 4. Year Ensuing	Capt Edmond Brigham Lt. Levi Warren
15 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose Benj <sup>a</sup> How Survaiv of Board & Shingel & Clabord. 4. Year Ensuing -	
16 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose a Committe of Correspondance & Safty & Inspection 4. Year Ensuing	Gov <sup>t</sup> James Hays Capt Edmond Brigham Capt Seth Morse En <sup>l</sup> James Miller Lt James Godfrey
17 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted that the Swine go at Large 4. Year Ensuing	
18 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose a committe to provide 4. Town with a Lawfull School master masters 4. Year Ensuing	Phineas Forbes Thomas Andrews Bennajah Brigham Amasa Maynard Dan <sup>l</sup> Chamberlen
19 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted & chose Dr <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bond to meet with Southborouy & molborough to settle 4. line between them that Mr. John Belknap has ben a contending a bout so Long -	Dr <sup>r</sup> Warren & Bijah Gale a committe
20 <sup>ly</sup>	Voted to sink Joseph McCulloch High way water in East hams rate bill which sum is 0-1-3-0 John McCulloch 0-1-1-0 Amos del Gail 0-2-6-1 Joseph Lamb 0-1-1-0 Peter Adams 0-1-1-0 Sam <sup>l</sup> Jordan 0-1-1-0 Sam <sup>l</sup> Williams 0-1-1-0 Solomon Wood 0-1-1-0 Will <sup>m</sup> Spring 0-1-1-0 The above named persons are in Gov <sup>t</sup> James Hays Kate Bill	

the above officers sworn that & Law Direct



Voted to sink Solomon Woods Highway Rate which sum is 0-2-0-0  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams Highway Rate which sum is 0-2-7-3 which  
Rates are in Cap<sup>t</sup> Edmond Brigham Rate Bill  
and then this Meeting was Dissolved George Andrews moderator  
Moses Whitcomb Town Clerk  
Worcester f.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>l</sup>. Fainter Constable For Westborough - - - - -  
Greeting - You are hereby Required in the Name of the Government  
& People of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New England  
Forthwith to Notify & warn all the free Holders & other Inhabi-  
tants of Westborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in town  
Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in S. Westbor. on Monday  
the 23. Day of this Instant month at one O'clock P.M. then & their in  
First place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate S. Meeting - - -  
To See if the will Regulate y<sup>e</sup> Fire boxes - - - - -  
To See if the town will Hear & act upon the Constitution &  
form of Government for the State of Massachusetts Bay agreed  
Upon by y<sup>e</sup> Convention of S. State to be Laid before y<sup>e</sup> several  
Towns in this State for their Approbation or disapprobation - -  
To See if the Town will Give Direction how the Gun Gun Locks  
Flints Lead & Steel shall be disposed of which is of Late come  
to this Town for their Use or wether any or all shall be Particular  
shall be kept as a town Stock - - - - -  
To See if the Town will abate the Sum set to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonas Brigham  
for his Son Dan<sup>l</sup> in Constable Parkers Rate Bill - - -

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrent with  
your Doings hereon unto the Select men of S. Westborough at or  
before the time of meeting dated at Westbor. afore. this 16 Day of  
March 1778 - By order of the Select men Moses Whitcomb Town Clerk  
Benj<sup>l</sup>. Fainter Constable

Westborough March 23<sup>th</sup>. 1778 -

In obedience to this warrant I have posted up a copy of y<sup>e</sup> Same  
Near the meeting House in Westborough - Benj<sup>l</sup>. Fainter Constable

Westborough March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1778 -

A greable to y<sup>e</sup> foregoing warrent the Inhabitants of this Town  
meet and made Choise of m<sup>r</sup>. Nathan Maynard Moderator to  
Regulate S. meeting



2ly Voted to Regulate the Jury Boxes as the Law Directs -  
and Voted to Except of the Name that the Select men had  
for to put in to J. Boxes -

3ly Voted to Chuse a committee of Nine persons to peruse & make  
Sum Remarks upon the Constitution & form of Government & make  
Report. at J. may meeting the Committee was as followeth  
Abijah Gale Doct. James Haws Capt. Fisher Mose Wheelock  
Maynard Hananiah Parker Ebenezer Maynard Joseph Herring  
Phineas Gleason -

4ly the Town Voted to keep 4 of the Guns as a town Stock & Sell the  
Rest at publick Vandue Voted to Sell 4 Gun Lock & Steel  
at a publick Vandue -  
Voted to Divide 4 Lead & Flint Equally amongst 4 Inhabitants  
of this town -

5ly it was put to Vote to see if 4 Town would Link the several Sum  
Set to Capt. Jonas Brigham for his Son Ben<sup>t</sup> in Constable pay  
Rate Bill and it passed in 4 Negative -

Voted & Chose Mr. George Andrews for a Grand Jury m.  
for 4 Year Ensuing -  
and then 4 meeting was Dissolved Nathan Maynard m.  
Mose Wheelock Town Clerk -

An account of What things was Sold at publick Vandue that  
belonged to this Town V.S. -

1 Gun to Mose Warren -	5 - 14 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Abijah Gale -	4 - 12 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Phineas Hardey -	6 - 15 - 0
1 Gun Lock to Doct. Haws -	1 - 8 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Isaac Parker -	1 - 7 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Seth Brigham -	1 - 7 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Hananiah Parker -	1 - 8 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Benj <sup>a</sup> Warren -	1 - 10 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Capt. Jonas Brigham -	1 - 8 - 0
1 Ditt <sup>o</sup> to Phineas Brigham -	1 - 9 - 0
11 pound & 4 ounce of Steel to Doct. Haws 6/6 p <sup>d</sup>	3 - 13 - 1
11 p <sup>d</sup> & 4 ounce to Brads Portman 7/11 p <sup>d</sup> p <sup>n</sup>	3 - 11 - 9
11 p <sup>d</sup> & 4 ounce to Benj <sup>a</sup> Warren 8/11 p <sup>d</sup> p <sup>n</sup>	4 - 8 - 0
£ 38 - 10 - 10	



Worcester 1<sup>st</sup> To Benj<sup>l</sup> Fainter Constable for Westborough —  
Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the Government  
& People of the State of Massachusetts Bay In New England forthwith to  
Notify & Warn all the free holders & other Inhabitants of Westborough  
Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Convene & meet  
at the Meeting House in S. Westborough on Monday the Sixth Day of this  
Instant Apr<sup>l</sup> at two O'clock P. M. then to their in the first place to  
Chuse a Moderator to Regulate S. Meeting — — — — —  
2<sup>nd</sup> To See What measure this Town will Take to Provide Clothing for the Soldiers  
that is to Say a Shirt pair of Stockings & a pair of Shews for Every Served  
male Inhabitant as Lately Requested by the General Assembly of this  
State Which will more fully appear by the Hand bill Sent to this  
Town for that Purpos Whether what is Already provided & what  
to provide shall be a Town tax or any part of it. — — — — —  
3<sup>rd</sup> To See what measure this Town will cominto for the further Support of  
the Widow Eunice Cook — — — — —  
4<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will hear & act on a petition Sign<sup>d</sup> By Abraham  
Beamon Jun<sup>r</sup> & others which petition will more fully shew —  
5<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will abate Abraham Beamon's Rates or any  
part of them which is in Constable Parkers Rate Bill. — — — — —  
Hereof fail not to make Due Return of this Warrant with  
your Doings hereon Unto the Select men of S. Westbor<sup>o</sup> before  
at or before the Time of S. meeting Dated at Westborough  
Apr<sup>l</sup> this Fourth Day of Apr<sup>l</sup> 1778 — — — — —  
By Order of the Select Men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
Benj<sup>l</sup> Fainter Constable

Obeyed to & within written & have posted  
a copy of the meeting house in Westborough  
the 4<sup>th</sup> 1778 Benj<sup>l</sup> Fainter Constable

Benj<sup>l</sup> Fainter Constable

Westborough Apr<sup>l</sup> the 6. 1778.  
The Inhabitants of the Town meet agreeable to the foregoing  
Warrant & maid Choise of Capt<sup>t</sup> Seth more for Moderator to  
Regulate S. meeting — — — — —  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to make up with what they have already provided for  
the Soldiers in S. Service so that Each man that went in behalf of  
this Town into the Continental Service may have one Shirt 1 pair  
Shews 1 pair of Stockings agreeable to the Late orders from the Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Assembly of this State which is 18 Shirts 6 pair of Stockings 3 pair of Shews



57<sup>th</sup> Voted to provide & the Town Voted that all & article that  
are already provided <sup>for if sold</sup> & that are to provide shall be Don by  
a Town Tax - - - - -

3<sup>ly</sup> Voted that the Select men agree with En<sup>l</sup>. Miller with Regard  
the w<sup>ch</sup> Eunie Cook - - - - -

4<sup>ly</sup> Voted not. to act on the petition of Abraham Beamon & others

5<sup>ly</sup> Voted to abate & Rates of Abraham Beamon & others which was Set  
to him for his pole in Constable parker Rate Bell & Sum<sup>2</sup> 2.18  
When the meeting was dissolved & the more moderate  
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester &c To Benj<sup>a</sup>. Tainter Constable For Westborough  
Greeting - You are hereby Required in the Name of G. Gov<sup>r</sup>  
and people of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New England  
forthwith to Notify & Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ers</sup>  
of Westborough Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs  
Conven<sup>ed</sup> & meet at the meeting House in S<sup>th</sup> Westborough  
on Monday & 27<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant Apr<sup>l</sup> at Two O'clock  
P. M. then & their in & first place to Chuse a Moderator  
to Regulate S<sup>th</sup> Meeting - - - - -

2<sup>ly</sup> To See if the Town Will Hear & act on & Petition of m<sup>r</sup>.  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. How m<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Turbush & others. to See if the Town will  
pay & Hire of the men that are Ware ~~that~~ Raised for  
Continentall army Agreeable to the Sumes they were hired  
as by their petition will more fully appear, Reference  
herein had to S<sup>th</sup> Petition - - - - -

3<sup>ly</sup> To See if W. Town will Hear & Act on & Petition of Capt.  
Nathan Fisher m<sup>r</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup>. Starkwell & others to See if & Town  
will Grant them Liberty to Set in & Seats they have  
Latly Occupied or any other Seats & Town shall thin  
proper as by their Petition will more fully appear  
Reference is herein had to S<sup>th</sup> Petition - - - - -

4<sup>ly</sup> To See if it be the minds of this town to pay Lieut. James  
Godfrey Nine pounds for going into & Servis 5 months at 40

There of Fail not & make Due Return of this Warrent  
With your doings hereon Unto & Select Men of Westborough  
at or before the Time of meeting - - - - -

Dated at Westborough & Apr<sup>l</sup> this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Apr<sup>l</sup>  
1778 - - - - -

By order of the Select men - Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. Tainter Constable  
m<sup>r</sup>. Tainter Constable



Winstborough Apr<sup>th</sup> 27. 1778. —

on the Day above s<sup>d</sup>. the free holders & other inhabitants of the  
Town of Winstborough Qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs  
being duly warned convened and met at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting House in  
s<sup>d</sup>. Winstbor<sup>gh</sup> ~~in s<sup>d</sup>. first place & warra~~ in s<sup>d</sup>. first place & warra  
was Read & then Chose M<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard Moderator for the meet<sup>ing</sup>.  
it was put to Vote to See if s<sup>d</sup>. Town will act on the Petition of  
M<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup>. How Nother and it passed in the Affirmative —  
Voted that all the money that hath ben Advanced by particu<sup>lar</sup>  
= lar men for the purpose of Hiring men into s<sup>d</sup>. Continental Army  
for three Year or During s<sup>d</sup>. war & also all s<sup>d</sup>. Fine money that  
hath ben paid in & hath ben Expended for s<sup>d</sup>. purpose afor<sup>e</sup>. shall  
be Reimbursed to those men respectively that paid the  
money with Interest for s<sup>d</sup>. same till paid. in case they tarry  
in s<sup>d</sup>. Town untill s<sup>d</sup>. money is Repaid that hath ben  
Expended in hiring men as afor<sup>e</sup>. — Each man upon paying  
What he is Repaid in the Rate to Have a Certificate if he  
Departs it Certifying that he has paid his proportion of Raising  
this towns part of s<sup>d</sup>. present Continental Army  
Voted that Doct<sup>r</sup>. James Hawes M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Forbush & Capt Nathan  
Fisher be a Committee to Examine & find out what money is  
Wanting in this Town to defray the Charges of hiring s<sup>d</sup>. Contin  
men in this Town & make Report to s<sup>d</sup>. Town at there next  
May meeting for to Chuse a Representative —

1<sup>st</sup> it was put to Vote to See if s<sup>d</sup>. Town will act on s<sup>d</sup>. petition of  
Capt Nathan Fisher & others and it passed in s<sup>d</sup>. Affirmative  
2<sup>nd</sup> then it was put to Vote to See if s<sup>d</sup>. Town would Let the Singers  
have s<sup>d</sup>. Seats that they have lately occupied to Set to gether in order  
to sing & it passed in s<sup>d</sup>. Negative — — —  
3<sup>rd</sup> it was put to Vote to See if s<sup>d</sup>. Town would Let s<sup>d</sup>. Singers have  
any Seats in s<sup>d</sup>. meeting House to Set together in order to sing  
and it passed in s<sup>d</sup>. Negative —  
4<sup>th</sup> Voted to <sup>pay</sup> Lt. James Godfrey Nine pound for going to York & m<sup>en</sup>  
then s<sup>d</sup>. meeting was Dissolved Eben<sup>r</sup>. Maynard Moderator

Hope Wheelock Town Clerk



Worcester J. S. To Benj.<sup>a</sup> Faintor Constable For Westbor-  
 ough— You are Hereby Required in y. Name of y. Gov.  
 & people of y. State of Massachusetts Bay In New-Engla.  
 forthwith to Notify & warn all the Free Holders  
 Other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified by La.  
 to Vote in Town affairs. to ~~convene~~ meet at y. meet-  
 House in S. Westborough on Fryday y. 8.<sup>th</sup> Day of this mo.  
 may at one O'Clock P. M. then & thir in y. first place to  
 a Moderator to Regulate y. meeting—

2ly To See ~~if~~ if the Town will procure or Raise y. men on  
 towns ~~cost~~ that are now sent for from this town by order  
 the General Court to joine y. Continentall Arme for y. T.  
 of Nine months Next Ensuing. which number is Six  
 may more fully appear by y. orders sent to y. militia  
 officers in this Town for y. purpose of Raising S. men or  
 any thing on S. Article when meet—

3ly To See if y. Town will for y. Inter Raise such num-  
 of men as this Town shall be by Legal Authority  
 for to Raise for y. Defence of our Priviledges as they Gener-  
 Assembly of this State may from time to time Direct.  
 and if either or both of y. above S. Articles should  
 in y. Affairmative then See if it be the mindes of y. Town  
 to appoint a Committee to hire S. men on y. Towns cost  
 that may be called for as above menti—

4ly To See if the Town will give another Assessor in y. Room  
 of Lwt. Thomas Bond who is removed out of Town—

5ly To See if the Town will abate y. Sum Set to Capt Jon-  
 Brigham for his Son Dan.<sup>th</sup> in Constable Parkers Rate bill  
 and y. Rates Set to m.<sup>r</sup> John Beaton for his Son Thomas  
 Constable Parkers Rate bill & also y. Rates that are  
 Set to m.<sup>r</sup> Jon.<sup>th</sup> Cook for his Son Jon.<sup>th</sup> Cook in Constable  
 Brigham's ~~Rate~~ Rate Bill—

Here of Fail not & make Due Return of this Warrant  
 with your Doings hereon unto y. Select of Westborough  
 at or before y. Time of Sa.<sup>d</sup> meeting. Dated at Westbo-

Afor. this fourth Day of may A. D. 1778—

By order of y. Select men Moss Wheeler Town Cl-

proceeding to give within what I have posted  
 in a copy near y. meeting house in Westborough  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> 1778  
 Benj. Faintor Constable

Benj.<sup>a</sup> Faintor Constable



Westborough May 28<sup>th</sup> 1778

In Obedience to V. Warrant that was posted for this meeting 4<sup>th</sup> meet 4<sup>th</sup> V. Warrant. was Read. then proceeded to chose Mr. Daniel Torber Moderator to Regulate S.<sup>d</sup> meeting - - - - -

moderator to Regulate S. meeting -  
Voted to Raise 12. Six men on the towns cost now to be Raised in this town to Joine 1. Continental army agreeable to 1. Late orders of 1. General Court of ~~1. State~~ this State & also 1. Five men that are sent for as militia from this town to go to 1. phil for eight months upon 1. Towns cost 31. Voted & Chose accommitte to Hire 1. above 1. men 1. accomitte to consist of 3 men & they are of followeth  
Capt Edmond Brigham Col<sup>o</sup> Wheelock Lieut Levi Warren

- this article was past over by the Town  
Voted to abate 1/2 Rates Set to Capt Jonas Brigham for his Son Dan<sup>l</sup>  
in Constable parkers Rate Rate bill which Sum is  
Voted to abate 1/2 Rates Set to John Beaton for his Son Thomas in  
Constable parkers Rate bill which Sum is -  
Voted to abate 1/2 Rates Set to ~~John~~ John<sup>th</sup> Cook for his Son John<sup>th</sup>  
in Constable parkers Rate bill which Sum is -  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Forbes











76 Worcester f. To Benj. Tainter Constable. For Westborough  
Greeting— You are hereby Required in the Name of the Government of  
People of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New-England North with  
to Notify & warn the free holders & other Inhabitants of Westborough Du-  
by Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the meeting Ho-  
in S. Town on Friday 4. Nineteenth Day of this Instant June at Ten  
O'clock in the forenoon then and there in the first place to chuse a moderator  
to regulate the meeting—  
2ly To see if it be the mind of this Town to procure or Raise 5 men  
Towns cost that are now sent for from this town by order of the General  
Court. to join the troops under Genl. Sullivan in the State of Rhode  
for twenty one Day after their arrival at head Quarters which num-  
is fourteen which may more fully appear by the orders sent to the  
militia officer in this town for the purpose of Raising S. men or act  
thing as the town shall think proper when meet  
3ly To see if the Town will for the future Raise such Numbers of men  
this Town shall be by Legal authority sent to for to Raise for the  
of our privileges as the Genl. Assembly of this State may from  
to time Direct or act any thing as the Town shall think proper  
meet— Hence of Trial not to make due Return of this warrant  
with your doings hereon unto the Select men of Westborough at or be-  
the time of S. meeting Dated at Westborough the 18th of June 1778  
By order of the Select men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
Westborough June 18 1778 Inobedi- to Justice I have posted up Benj. Tainter Constable  
Benj. Tainter Constable

Westborough June 19 1778  
A greable to the fore going warrant of Town meet at time and place  
and chose Mr. Nathan Maynard moderator for S. meeting—  
2ly Voted to Raise 14 men that are sent for from this Town on  
Towns cost and chose Mr. Amasa Maynard Mr. Phineas Gleason  
John Beaton for a committee to hire S. men on the Towns cost  
Voted that the Town Treasurer should furnish the S. Committee with  
out of the Treasurer or give his vote in behalf of the Town to the Soldier  
or any person that he or the S. Committee shall give money off—  
3ly Voted to Raise all the men that shall be sent for from this Town to  
Defend our Rites & privileges by a Town Tax during the Towns  
Voted & chose Capt. Edmund Brigham Mr. Eli Whitney Mr. John  
as a standing committee during the Towns pleasure  
Voted that the Committee that is now chosen to hire men that may  
be called for by the General Assembly of this State for the Defense  
of our privileges to draw money out of the S. Towns Treasurer  
to pay such men their hire or give notes in behalf of the Town as  
Treasurer this order during the Towns pleasure & no longer  
then the meeting was dissolved Nathan Maynard Moderator  
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester f. To Benj. Tainter Constable for Westborough  
Greeting— You are hereby Required in the Name of the Government of  
the People of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New-England  
North with to Notify & warn all the Free holders & other  
Inhabitants of Westborough Quallified by Law to Vote  
in town affairs to convene & meet at the meeting House  
in Westborough on Saturday the twenty six Day of this  
Instant September at Eight O'clock in the forenoon then  
and there in the first place to chuse a moderator to Reg-  
ulate the meeting



7 To see if T. Town will hear & Report of it. Committee that was chosen 7.22 Day of last May in order to look into & find out what Individuals have Expended for Hiring men or going in person into T. Servis of the United States in order for a final Settlement. and to see if T. Town will Except or S. Report or to make any alteration as they shall think proper when meet.

By - To see if T. Town will make any alteration in T. manner of raising men for T. publick Servis otherwise than heretofore Voted by T. Town or act any thing with regard to raising men for T. publick Servis as they shall think proper When hereof Fail not to make due Return of this Warrant With your doing here on unto Select men of Westborough on or before T. time of meeting Dated at Westbor<sup>a</sup> this 24 Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1778 By order of T. Select men

Major Whuloh Town Clerk  
Ben<sup>a</sup> Fainter Constable for Westborough

Westborough 26 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1778 I have noted up a Copie near In obedience to & within written T. meeting house in Westborough Ben<sup>a</sup> Fainter Constable -

According to T. within warrant the free holders & other Inhabitants of Westborough convened at T. Meetinghouse in S. Westborm on Saturday 7.26 Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1778 and made choice of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale Moderator for S. meeting -

By - The Report of T. Committee that was chosen 7.22 Day of last May in order to look into & find out what Individuals have Expended for Hiring men or going in person into T. Servis of the United States in order for a final Settlement. and is as follows - Viz that T. money paid by Individuals to hire men into T. publick Servis to go to New York with Lt. Bowma be paid their money again by T. Town -

By - That m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Davise be allowed Eighteen Shillings p<sup>r</sup> month by T. Town for his man Enoch Greenod who went in the publick Servis to New York in T. Year 1776 -

By - That those men who went in T. publick Servis to Providence with Lt. Townsend be allowed by T. Town each man Eight Dollars p<sup>r</sup> month Except those who was hired then T. person who hired to receive there money paid for T. hire again -

By - That those men who went to Bennington on Alarm with Lt. Warren & T. Co. & T. Co. be allowed



- twelve Dollars each man by  $\dot{y}$ . Town. in addition to what they have received for  $\dot{y}$ . Service. Except those who receive a hire from individuals. Such case  $\dot{y}$ . hired person to be paid up by  $\dot{y}$ . Town twelve Dollars & no more with  $\dot{y}$ . hire so received. &  $\dot{y}$ . remainder of  $\dot{y}$ . twelve Dollars if any there be to be returned to person which said  $\dot{y}$ . hire -
- 6ly - That Abraham Bond who was drafted for eight months in Continental Service be allowed twenty two pounds by  $\dot{y}$ . Town for  $\dot{y}$ .
- 7ly - That those men who went into  $\dot{y}$ . Publick Service to  $\dot{y}$ . Westbury with Capt. Edmond Brigham be allowed each man ten Dollars month by  $\dot{y}$ . Town - Except those who receive a hire from any individual in such case the person who hired a man to go in his room to receive  $\dot{y}$ . ten Dollars per month -
- 8ly - That those men who went to Tuller mills with Lt. Groat be allowed by  $\dot{y}$ . Town ten dollars each man for their service -
- 9ly - That those men who went as a Guard to Marlborough be allowed by  $\dot{y}$ . Town five Dollars each man per month while they guarded Marlborough -
- 10ly - That those men who went as a Guard to Waretown be allowed ten Dollars each by  $\dot{y}$ . Town per month -
- 11ly - That those men who went to Foxbury as a Guard with Capt. Newton be allowed by  $\dot{y}$ . Town each man twelve pounds for service their but in case any person hired a man to go in his room into this or any of  $\dot{y}$ . above mentioned Guard,  $\dot{y}$ . person hiring to receive  $\dot{y}$ . hire he paid. &  $\dot{y}$ . person hired to have no more but his former hire -
- 12ly - That those men who went to Hadley on Alarm be allowed by  $\dot{y}$ . Town each man six Dollars Except those persons who were hired by any individuals then  $\dot{y}$ . person who hired to  $\dot{y}$ . six Dollars &  $\dot{y}$ . hired to have no more but his former hire -
- 13ly - We further give as our opinion that as by the Resolve of the Generall Assembly of this State. a miner draws his wages for publick Service of Parent Master or Guardian of such miner to be included to  $\dot{y}$ . sum or sums that may be allowed by  $\dot{y}$ . for any of  $\dot{y}$ . aforesaid Services done by any miner notwithstanding any thing in this Report to  $\dot{y}$ . Contrary -
- 14ly - We recommend it to  $\dot{y}$ . Town to make allowance as much as they in their wisdom shall think proper to those Corn Officers in this town who have been called to. & have been in  $\dot{y}$ . Service in present war. that is to say all such Corn Officers as have been in  $\dot{y}$ . Service as above. I. Beginning when Lt. Godfrey went to York & ch. Bond to Concord & until  $\dot{y}$ . time we was appointed by  $\dot{y}$ . Town for  $\dot{y}$ . purpose aforesaid. - Excluding  $\dot{y}$ . two last mentioned Lt. as they received a bounty from  $\dot{y}$ . Town for their service done at  $\dot{y}$ . time before mentioned. the Town voted to allow  $\dot{y}$ . officers to third as much as they do a Soldier if he continues in  $\dot{y}$ . as long as  $\dot{y}$ . Soldier -
- 15ly - We give it as our opinion that  $\dot{y}$ . Town might do well allowing those Soldiers which went from this town to



to Bennington Sam Consideration altho they did return, without being discharged. as their expenses was considerable. at the same time would not justify such conduct in Soldiers: but hope they will do better for the future - & Town voted to give \$ above \$ men. & same that they did of men that staid till they were discharged - - - - -

Further more we donot mean in this Report. that any person who ever <sup>has</sup> removed out of town & taken up his abode in any other Town. be intitled to any of the afor. sums notwithstanding any thing in this Report to the contrary - - - - -

Edmund Brigham  
Abijah Gale  
Phineas Gleason  
James Godfrey  
Eli Whitney  
Isaac Davis } Committee

Westborough Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1778

This Town Voted to Except of the above Report  
Abijah Gale moderator

and then a meeting was adjourned till Monday Sept 28 of this Instant Sept. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at this place

Westborough Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1778 - - agreeable to the Town meeting  
Sept. Town mch. and dissolved a meeting -  
Abijah Gale Moderator -

Worcester J<sup>r</sup> To Benj<sup>r</sup> Gaunter Constable for Westborough

Greeting - You are hereby Required in & Name of the Government. & People of the State of Massachusetts: May in New-England forthwith to Notify & Warn all the free holders & others Inhabitants of Westborough. Qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs to convene & meet at the meeting House in S. Westborough on Friday the third Day of this Instant October at one O'clock P. M. then & there in the first place to chuse a moderator to Regulate the meeting -

ly - To see if the Town will Grant a Sum of money to pay those men & several Sums that may be found due to each man for Services done in the present war as Express in the Report of a Committee & paid before the Town at their last town meeting & satisfied by the Town as may more fully appear by the Report - -

ly - To see if the Town will Grant money to pay what the Town is Indebted for Hiring men into the publick Service in the present war - -

ly - To see if the Town will Consider & make Voece of Votes or any of the Votes which this town passed on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Apr. 1778 concerning the Singers sitting in the meeting House & for the town to do what any thing which they shall Judge proper to be done hereafter. is herein had to the Satisfaction of the Town  
turn over



5ly - To See if the Town will hear of Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee appointed by this town to settle y<sup>e</sup> line between Framingham & Westborough & except of S<sup>d</sup> Report if they think proper  
6ly - To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Abate that part of John Trays Rate he is assessed in this town toward Raising y<sup>e</sup> Contaminant here of Trail not to make due Return of this War with your doing hereon Unto y<sup>e</sup> Select men of Westbor. before y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting Dated at Westborough 4<sup>th</sup> of Ninth Day of October. 1778 — By order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men  
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Fainter Constable for Westborough

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1778 —  
In Obediance to y<sup>e</sup> within Warrant I have posted up y<sup>e</sup> same y<sup>e</sup> meeting House in Westborough — Benj<sup>a</sup> Fainter Constable —

Westborough October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1778

Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> foregoing warrant y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of this meet at y<sup>e</sup> time & place therein menti<sup>d</sup>. and made choice of Mr. Nathan Maynard Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting  
2ly - Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Eight Hundred pounds 800.00 for to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of hiring men as is set forth in Report of a Committee that was Chosen by y<sup>e</sup> Town at a town meeting —  
3ly - Voted & Granted twelve Hundred pounds 1200.00 to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of hiring men into y<sup>e</sup> Service in y<sup>e</sup> present war of Summer past —  
4ly - it was put to Vote to See if y<sup>e</sup> town will act on y<sup>e</sup> petition of Deacon Bond & others Concerning y<sup>e</sup> Singin & it passed in y<sup>e</sup> Negative —  
5ly - it was put to Vote to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Reconsider y<sup>e</sup> Vote that were passed in Apr<sup>l</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1778 Concerning y<sup>e</sup> Singin & it passed in y<sup>e</sup> Negative —  
6ly - it was put to Vote to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Due any thing Concerning Singin and it passed in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative —  
7ly - it was put to Vote to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Recommend to those male persons who are disposed to sing the pray of God in publick. to set as much together as they conveniently can in y<sup>e</sup> mens front gallery without depriving those persons who usually sit there of there place —  
And to those female persons who are in like manner or disposed to sing to sit in the womens front gallery for y<sup>e</sup> purpose afor<sup>d</sup>. and to set there in a decent manner during y<sup>e</sup> Towns pleasure. & it passed in the Affirmative —  
8ly - it was put to Vote to See if y<sup>e</sup> Town would abate that part of y<sup>e</sup> Contaminant Rate set to John Trays & it passed in y<sup>e</sup> Negative —  
This meeting was dissolved  
Nathan Maynard Moderator  
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk



in a bedance to y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>rs</sup>.  
parted up a Coppy of y<sup>e</sup> same near y<sup>e</sup>  
nearlye House in d<sup>e</sup> Westb<sup>e</sup>r



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> free holders & other Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of  
being duly warned & assembled at y<sup>e</sup> meeting House in S. Westboro.  
on the thirteenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1798 at twelve O'clock at noon to  
Town Debts & grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same & to consider & act on sund  
articles. - Voted that George Andrews be moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
then y<sup>e</sup> moderator called for y<sup>e</sup> town debts to be brought in -

3ly A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Enj<sup>r</sup> Miller for boarding y<sup>e</sup> dead. - - - - - 8<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Nathan Maynard y<sup>e</sup> for taken care of y<sup>e</sup> meeting house 2<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Abigail Gale for selling y<sup>e</sup> line below Fran<sup>s</sup> & Will 5<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Dan<sup>l</sup> Warren for Sill<sup>r</sup>. - - - - - 4<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Theodorus Warren for Digging a Grave for m<sup>r</sup> Wood - 3<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Doct<sup>r</sup> Haws for medicines for old m<sup>r</sup> Wood. - - - - - 0<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Barnebus Newton for making Rater - - - - - 6<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Eben<sup>r</sup> Miller for making a Coffin for old m<sup>r</sup> Wood. - - - - - 0<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Joseph Green y<sup>e</sup> for making Rater - - - - - 3<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Eli Whitney for making Rater - - - - - 6<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Dan<sup>l</sup> Storbwell for Service don for y<sup>e</sup> Town - - - - - 1<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Elijah Hardey for Service don for y<sup>e</sup> Town - - - - - 1<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Capt<sup>r</sup> Fisher for Survaing for y<sup>e</sup> Town - - - - - 1<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Timothy Warren for Service don for y<sup>e</sup> Town - - - - - 1<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Benn<sup>l</sup> Brigham for Service don for y<sup>e</sup> Town - - - - - 1<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>o</sup> Braas<sup>r</sup> for boarding a School master - - - - - 8<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Liv<sup>t</sup> Groat for boarding a Schoolmaster - - - - - 15<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Capt<sup>r</sup> Jonas Brigham for boarding a School master - - - - - 9<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Benj<sup>r</sup> Taintor for boarding a School master - - - - - 6<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Noah Hardey for boarding a School master - - - - - 7<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>o</sup> Brigham for boarding a School master - - - - - 15<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Benj<sup>r</sup> Taintor for carrying a per<sup>r</sup>monte of Town - - - - - 1<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Eli Whitney for making Rater - - - - - 8<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Barnebus Newton for making Rater - - - - - 8<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Liv<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bond for assasin & makin Rater - - - - - 6<sup>00</sup>  
23 Day at 6 Shilling y<sup>e</sup> Day which sum is - - - - - 6<sup>00</sup>  
A Bill allow<sup>d</sup> to Capt<sup>r</sup> Edmund Brigham & m<sup>r</sup> Beaton m<sup>r</sup>  
Eli Whitney who are a Standing Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Town  
for hiring men into y<sup>e</sup> Service y<sup>e</sup> sum of - - - - - 16<sup>00</sup>  
Voted & Granted money to pay y<sup>e</sup> above Bills - - - - - 149<sup>00</sup>

3ly Voted & Granted for y<sup>e</sup> support of y<sup>e</sup> poor in this Town  
y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuig - - - - - 200<sup>00</sup>

4ly Voted & Granted for a Lawfull School in this town y<sup>e</sup> year  
Ensuig - - - - - 180<sup>00</sup>

5ly Voted To Git y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Parkman 35 cords of Wood  
for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuig - & Voted that y<sup>e</sup> above wood should be put  
up to y<sup>e</sup> Loest bidder & it was Struck off to m<sup>r</sup> Charles Newton  
which S<sup>r</sup> Newton is to Git y<sup>e</sup> 35 Cords of Wood for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup>  
Parkman y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuig for - - - - - 69<sup>00</sup>

6ly Voted & Granted to make up three Hundred p<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>r</sup> 300<sup>00</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Parkman as his Salary y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuig Exclusion of  
his Wood - - - - -

Voted to adj<sup>n</sup> this meeting till y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant Nov<sup>r</sup>. at m<sup>r</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> place y<sup>e</sup> after noon at this place - - - - - 898<sup>00</sup>



A Greable to y<sup>e</sup> Town meet. & proceeded on y<sup>e</sup> remaining business  
 Voted & Granted to mend & Repair the Highway of y<sup>e</sup> Town & County  
 Voted to give 36 y<sup>e</sup> day for Labour at y<sup>e</sup> Highway for y<sup>e</sup> year  
 months of May June July & August - & for Apr. Sept. & October  
 twelve Shillings - for ex labour y<sup>e</sup> Day twelve Shilling & for a  
 Cart y<sup>e</sup> Day Six Shilling -  
 Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Assessors put y<sup>e</sup> money that was Granted at y<sup>e</sup> Last  
 Town meeting & y<sup>e</sup> money that is Granted at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
 County tax into one Rate Except y<sup>e</sup> ministers Rate & y<sup>e</sup> Highway  
 Voted to abate Peter Adams Rates in Constable Adams Rate Bill & y<sup>e</sup> front  
 money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same - which Sum is - 54 5 10  
 Voted to abate David Tempels Rates in Constable Parkers Rate Bill  
 which Sum is - 10 17 3 4 3  
 Voted to abate y<sup>e</sup> weel. Harveys Rates in Constable <sup>Partners Rate</sup> which Sum 3 11 8 2  
 Voted to abate Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonas Brigham son Dan<sup>l</sup> Highway Rate in  
 Constable Parkers Rate bill which Sum is - 0 3 4 0 0  
 y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted & Granted money to pay y<sup>e</sup> above Rates that were Abated  
 Voted that this meeting be forned till Next Monday at Eleven  
 o'clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon at this place -  
 A Greable to y<sup>e</sup> Town meet & proceeded  
 Voted to give y<sup>e</sup> Minister Maynard y<sup>e</sup> for taking care of y<sup>e</sup> meeting House y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing 3 18 0  
 it was put to Vote to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town would make better steps  
 at their meeting House doors & it passed in y<sup>e</sup> Negative  
 Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Select men give orders to Lush men  
 have Demands on y<sup>e</sup> Town for Servis Don for y<sup>e</sup> Town in  
 y<sup>e</sup> Servis as is set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant -  
 Voted & Granted Eighteen pounds ten Shilling for which y<sup>e</sup>  
 Assessors Draw<sup>d</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers agreeable to an act of Court  
 then this meeting was Dissolved George Andrews Moderator  
 Hope Wheeler Town Clerk

An account of the sum that was sold at public Auction  
 that being at this time  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 100 y<sup>e</sup> - 8 11 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 200 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 0 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 300 y<sup>e</sup> - 10 1 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 400 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 2 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 500 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 3 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 600 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 12 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 700 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 6 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 800 y<sup>e</sup> - 10 1 3  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 900 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 6 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 1000 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 7 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 1100 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 18 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 1200 y<sup>e</sup> - 9 12 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 1300 y<sup>e</sup> - 10 4 0  
 100 y<sup>e</sup> to 1400 y<sup>e</sup> - 12 4 16

The Treasurer Charles  
 John Liff with results  
 of y<sup>e</sup> 124 16  
 which was found more than  
 y<sup>e</sup> cost of y<sup>e</sup> year



Whereas J. D. B. is a Justice of the Peace for Westborough  
County — You are hereby required in your name of J. D. B. to  
appear at the State of Massachusetts Bay in Westborough  
County on the 1st day of the month of June 1844 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to hold a Court of Sessions  
and to receive and hear all the cases and other business of Westborough  
County according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene at  
the meeting House in S. Westborough on Monday 1st day of June  
1844. Enjoining J. D. B. to come off at Ten O'clock A.M. Then to their  
Place to choose a Moderator to regulate the Meeting  
to choose a Town Clerk Select men Assessors Constables and other Town  
officers which Towns by Law are obliged to choose and the same  
to be done in Westborough will choose a Committee of Correspondence for next  
year Enjoining —  
To See if J. D. B. will choose a Committee to receive and examine  
Towns Treasurers Accounts and make Report to the Town at the  
next Town meeting —  
To See if J. D. B. will improve the Liberty or Law in letting  
out the 4th year Enjoining they being duly Regulated as J. D. B.  
To See if J. D. B. will choose a Committee to provide a Law full  
master or Masters for 4th year Enjoining —  
To See if J. D. B. will choose an Inspector or Inspectors of money  
to be collected a Variable to a Late Act of J. D. B. General Court  
Whereas J. D. B. Mary Halley is living in this Town with  
her son it being unlawful who is by Law to support J. D. B. Mary  
Halley it is sent to see if this Town will consent to any meeting to have  
shall support J. D. B. Mary or act any thing thereon without regard  
there to when met —  
To See if J. D. B. will hear and act on J. D. B. Petition of J. D. B. Town that  
concerning his son Eben's Belknap, having J. D. B. Town found for his  
service at Dedhamston Agreeable to a Vote of this Town —  
To See if J. D. B. will make such men Highway Riders that  
committed to any Constables to collect that they may lay before  
Town for a balance —  
Here off Jail not and make due Return of this Warrant  
with our doings hereon Unto J. D. B. Select men of S. Westborough  
on or before J. D. B. Time of meeting held at Westborough this 15th day of  
February 1844. By order of the Select men —  
Hoses Whitlock Town Clerk  
Benj. Fainter Constable for Westborough

March 25 1877 In obedience to this Warrant, I have sought  
up a copy of the same. Near 4. minutes. I have in the above  
New York State Court.

Worcester March 25. 1847  
 I unable to attend Warrant 4<sup>th</sup> Town meet. at time  
 place of which can't being heard of Town, proceed. I remain  
 This Joseph Baker Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for this meeting --  
 Chose Moses Wheelock Town Clerk for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Enjoining --  
 Voted to chose for --  
 1<sup>st</sup> John Warren for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Enjoining  
 2<sup>nd</sup> John Galt  
 3<sup>rd</sup> John Rose  
 4<sup>th</sup> Barnabas Sadler  
 5<sup>th</sup> Joseph Harrington  
 6<sup>th</sup> John D. Brigham



Abigail Gale

June 1881

in the room of Eli Whitney & Amasa Myners and J. L. Fleming  
was sworn as constable.

John Beaton  
Benj<sup>l</sup> Gray

Joseph Green  
James Haver  
Levi Haver

9 Capt<sup>t</sup> Nathan. Fisher  
Hannaniah Parker  
Det. James Hayes

der of 2 Officers in this Town by Name

John W. Bathin  
Solomon Bathin  
George Andrews  
Eugene Miller  
John Parker  
John A. Fox

ing. Sir, I am your Obedt Servant

uing Sam<sup>l</sup> Ford & Eliza<sup>n</sup> Ford &

1 year enforcing they being <sup>July</sup> regular

ing George and Mrs. Lett Brigham

Engraving Hannanish Porters

ing Fort's Childs Hens. France

ing. Santa Fe, John Hay

4 1/2 year Engraving Gen<sup>l</sup> How.

De a clausule Schiedt ingesloten is  
3. 10<sup>de</sup> 1845. P. 10. 1845. 1845. 1845.  
1845. 1845. 1845. 1845.

persons for the Look & Enquire into  
Eli. Whittow, Joseph Baker Esq.

Will send you 1/2 of this paper  
after noon.

Experiment. I. Lard melt & pour

I have inclosed to each of you  
 a letter, which I think will be



23) Voted to abate Edmund Townsend Highway near Church  
 Voted to abate by a Baboon - Bill - 0 1 3 4 0 0  
 Voted to abate Stephen Foy - Bill - 0 4 3 0 0  
 Voted to abate John Piper - Bill - 0 3 0 0 0  
 Voted to abate Nathl. Foy - Bill - 0 6 10 0  
 Voted to abate David Thompson - Bill - 0 4 3 0 0  
 Voted to abate James Bellows - Bill - 0 3 0 0 0  
 Voted to abate Drury Fairbanks - Bill - 0 3 0 0 0  
 Voted to abate Lt. Nathan Foy - Bill - 0 4 4 0 0  
 Voted to abate James Whipple Esq. - Bill - 0 7 0 0 0  
 Voted to abate Thomas Whipple Esq. - Bill - 0 10 0 0 0  
 Voted to abate Saml. Williams - Bill - 0 4 3 0 2  
 Voted to abate J. C. (unclear) - Bill - 0 3 0 0 0  
 The above Highway Rates are in Constable Pickens Rate  
 Bill and was voted by this Town

23) Voted that J. Select men give Mr. Phelps an order for Town  
 which is made his son's grateful to a vote of this Town  
 & above officers were sworn  
 then a meeting was dissolved - Joseph Baker Moderator  
 Moses Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester. To John Merriam Constable for Westborough  
 Greeting - In Obedience of J. Warrant Directed to the Select  
 men of Westborough these are in the name of J. Government  
 & People of J. State of Massachusetts-Bay to will & require you  
 forthwith to hold & warn therefore Holders & other  
 of citizens of J. town of Westborough Qualified by Law to vote  
 the choice of a Representative to convene & meet at J. meeting  
 place in J. Westborough on Thursday the twentieth day of this  
 May at one O'clock P.M. -  
 then to them or J. first able to elect & appoint one  
 more suitable person or persons to serve for & represent  
 the Town of Westborough at J. State & General Court or  
 Assembly to be convened held & kept for J. Government  
 service at the State House in Boston - viz J. Court held for  
 upon Wednesday J. 26 day of May next between 1 o'clock  
 at nine o'clock in the forenoon & to continue day by day  
 during their Session or Sessions & to give instruction  
 Representative or Representatives when chosen as J. Town  
 think best when met -  
 Here off - Will not. & make due return of this warrant  
 your hands here on date & Select men of J. Town at or before  
 time of meeting. Dated at Westborough the seventh day of May  
 1789 By order of J. Court more attested Water & Whetlock Town Clerk  
 in addition of J. Court more attested John Merriam Constable  
 John Merriam Constable



Worcester, Mass. May 20 1840

The inhabitants meet at time & place. & made  
it was put to vote to see whether or not a new  
constitution & it passed in the negative & a thin meeting was  
held.

Worcester, Mass. John Harrington Constable for Westborough  
meeting you are here to require a new constitution  
people of the State of Massachusetts in general & the  
to be held in Worcester all of the holders of the  
Qualified in Law to vote in town affairs to be chosen & meet at  
the meeting house in Westboro. on Thursday 23 day of the month  
May at Two o'clock P.M. then in their own right to elect  
a moderator to regulate the meeting  
To see whether this town shall choose at this time to have a new  
constitution or form of government  
To see whether the town will empower their representatives  
to go to the State to vote for calling a State Convention  
for the purpose of forming a new constitution as may more  
fully appear by a State act of General Court of this State  
To see if the town will hear of reports of a committee that was  
chosen to find out how they maintain property in the  
town & if they will hear the report of a committee that was  
chosen to settle accounts with the town treasurer  
To see if the town will choose a committee to provide for the  
persons in the town for which if persons are gone into service  
all the United States is agreeable to the resolve of Congress  
To see if the town will allow those commanding officers any sum  
what they shall think proper when sent - that is to say all  
such commanding officers as have done service in the War for  
half of this town since the 1st of May 1812 & that not had any  
allowance from this town for their service as aforesaid town  
will grant money to pay it same  
To see if the town will make a grant of any sum of money as  
they shall see fit in addition to the Rev. Chas. Parkman's salary  
for the present year  
To see if the Constable of this town Mr. Benj. Tainter saith that  
there is a number of persons assessed in the State bill committed  
to him to collect who refuse to pay what they are assessed to  
paying when hired by this town into the Continental service they  
having paid as they say their proportion of raising Continental so  
other persons or any other persons refusing to pay for any other  
reasons there fore in this article it is put to the town to see what  
direction they will give the Constable relative thereto or at any time  
as they shall think proper when sent - hereof fail not and make  
return of this warrant with your doings hereon into the Court more  
at Westboro at or before the time of meeting - Dated at Westboro this 7 day  
of May 1840 By John Harrington Constable  
Noted on to the warrant I have put  
a copy of the same near the meeting house in  
Westboro.



Weymouth May 12<sup>th</sup> 1779

It was resolved to give warrant the town meet at time place & then proceeded to make choice of Joseph Baker Esq. moderator for this meeting -  
It was put to vote to see if the Town would assent for to have new form of Government. & it was Unanimous the Answer was

34 Votes -  
Voted that there before Justice should vote for calling a Public Convention for the purpose of forming a new Constitution & Town Voted to Elect J. Russell of a Committee that in

order to settle with the Town Treasurer  
It was put to vote to see if the Town would choose a Committee to see if parties of those who have gone into the Continent  
It passed in the Negative - but Voted that if old Town should stand there was chosen Sum time back -

Voted to pay those officers that have been since 1766 day of May 1778 two thirds as much as if Salaries had that were in to the Town at the same time -

It was put to vote to see whether if Town would <sup>make</sup> a Grant of any Sum in addition to J. Rev. Mr. Parkman for Salary & it passed in the Negative -

It was put to vote to see if Town would a Vote if Continues that bill to J. John Bunker for his Son Thomas in Constable Town Rate bill and it passed in the Negative -

& also Engr. Aaron Warren & Mr. Jesse Parkman Mr. Elipha & Mr. Sam. <sup>from</sup> Mr. John Nichols & Mr. John Fay Rate in Constable Town Rate bill & it passed in the Negative

& liquor Simon Smith continued Rate in Constable Town Rate bill and it passed in the Negative but J. Town that ~~that~~ that he was a poor person and gave it to J. P. for note because they thought they could not recover it the Sum is one pound

39 Voted & Granted, one hundred & thirty P. to pay for above ment. officers -

Then the meeting was Dissolved Joseph Baker moderator Weymouth Town

Weymouth J. Town John Huddington provided for Walter Gooding - for are. much required for the Town of J. Town & Noble of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New England Town with a solid & warm all the freeholders better place of Weymouth qualified by Law to take in town affairs to come & meet at the meeting house in S. Weymouth on Monday the fourth day of this month June at Four o'clock P.M. Then on their first place to choose a moderator to regulate the meeting -







by force of law in the County of Worcester  
to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the County of  
Worcester to be held at this Town to obtain of the removal  
of Mary Kelly a poor person an inhabitant of the Town  
of Happington in the County of Worcester from the Parish  
to St. Happington together with the cost of charge to be paid by  
the said Mary Kelly in maintaining her  
Also to apply to the said Sessions for orders of Court to  
the said Mary Kelly of the County of Worcester to support her daughter Ann and  
her youngest daughter Ann and her youngest daughter Ann  
and to order of the said Sessions for support  
of the said Mary Kelly of the County of Worcester for support  
of the said Mary Kelly of the County of Worcester for support  
of the said Mary Kelly of the County of Worcester for support

Worcester 18 To Mr. John Harrington Constable for the  
Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of  
the Government & People of the County of Worcester to  
England forth with to notify & warn all the freeholders &  
other inhabitants of the County of Worcester qualified by Law to  
in Town Affairs to convene & meet at the meeting house in  
Worcester on Monday the twentieth day of this instant for  
at four o'clock P.M. then to their in the first place to  
a moderator to regulate the meeting  
To see if this Town will keep good their Committee who  
they have appointed to choose to hire men into the Service  
of the present war in behalf of this Town as they may be  
called for from time to time by the Great & General Court  
of this State therefore it is put in this extent to see if  
the Town will fill the place of such man or men of the  
Committee as have or shall refuse to serve as such com-  
any longer or to do any thing with regard to serving  
into the Service in the present war as all as the Town shall  
proper when met  
To see if the Town will send a white flag part of the  
Hall which was kept on by the Warren Head when  
the Town was committed to Mr. Benj. Painter Constable to  
the Town of Worcester to make the return of this Warrent  
your things here on into the hands of the Town of Worcester  
of the meeting held at Worcester 18th this 18th day  
of June 1843 by order of the Selectmen of the Town of  
Worcester  
John Harrington Constable



1728 1779

The Town meeting to be going forward, Monday (Chapman) Abijah Gale moderator for a meeting  
Voted that Lieut. Joseph Bond be a Committee man in place  
of Capt Edmund Brigham for to hire men into the present war

Voted to shew Capt. Aaron Warren's Plate which was sent to  
his head in Constance to the water hole which was a great  
Voted that the Committee agree with the men that go into  
service at a reasonable day or thing, were it to begin in  
the war in the produce of the Land

Then the meeting was adjourned Monday the 28 day of this Instant  
June at 5 O'clock P.M. at this place  
June 28 1779 A great to the Government the Town on it  
proceeded on the remaining business

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to provide grain  
for those soldiers that shall serve in service of the present war  
on the 28th of June Benj. Fay Mr. Joseph Green & Wain  
Chapman the Committee

it was put to the Town to see if they will as a Town pay  
such fine or fines as the militia officers in this town may be  
obliged to pay in case of a hole of a number of soldiers  
now called for by the authority of this State for service of the  
present war. Should not be completed by the time the  
in the order come to the officers for paying a complete then  
Quota that is to say if the officers be fine or of a whole  
this Town is still endeavoring to hire soldiers to it  
passed in the affirmative. Then the meeting was adjourned  
Monday the 5 day of July 1779 to this place at 5 O'clock  
P.M.

July 5 1779  
A great to the Government. Found nothing further  
to be done then the meeting was dissolved  
Abijah Gale moderator

Wm. Wheelock Town Clerk











Whereafter 12.30 A.M. John Thompson Esq. called for Walter  
Gordon — You are hereby required in the name of the people  
& people of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New England  
to all the lawful & free all the free Holders and other  
inhabitants of W. Mass. Qualified by Law to Vote in Town  
to convene & meet at the Meeting House in S. W. Mass. on  
Monday 2. Second Day of August Next at two O'clock P.M.  
then and there in 1. first place to choose a moderator to try  
the meeting —

2<sup>nd</sup> - To see if Town will consider of & give their approbation  
or Disapprobation on the before part by y<sup>e</sup> Convention  
at Concord on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1794 for y<sup>e</sup> purpose of carrying  
Effect to the several Intersecting & important Measures recom-  
mended by Congress &c as may be more fully seen by y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup>

34 - To see if the Town will appoint a person to make a County  
enumeration supposed to be held at Wrentham on the third  
of August next for the purpose of registering the militia  
whenever omitted by yr. or any other ways to require  
Committee in this town for yr. favor & answer.

to see if the Town will appear to agree, & to make a Mr. [unclear]  
recommended to be holden at Concord on the first weekday in  
[unclear] to take into Consideration of prices of [unclear] [unclear]  
produce & to make such Regulations there in as if public [unclear]  
may require.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1776. The Town will Grant me Sum of money as much as I shall think proper when met to the prayer of J. Chandler that he or my wife in this Town - - - - - that I will not make due Return to the servant with your sincere love in unto of select men of S. Town at or before the time of meeting Tisday at 10 o'clock. The nineteenth day of July 1776 By Order of J. Select Men -

Westboro August 9. 25. 1791.  
In obedience to & within written  
warrant I have posted up a  
copy of the same near the meeting  
house in Westborough. John H. Houghton Constable & Secy. Town.







396 to Comply with them, and for the further regulation of  
we do most earnestly recommend that no person will purchase  
ask or take for any Article they have for Sale or for use, Lumber  
mentioned, except above Quoted the value a larger Price than is the  
as much as it would sell for within this Town before the year 1819  
excepting such articles imported which Mechanics are obliged to  
use in their work & all other imported goods that may be sold in  
Town for which they do not intend to exceed 20 per Cent. of  
the retail from the whole sale cost and the cost of Transport  
and all such labour & value of his Country's Produce that  
are worked & sold with articles imported do not exceed 15%  
as before mentioned. That if any Person shall be so loaded with  
his Country's Goods as to prevent his own private Commerce  
the Salvation of his Country after so well thought & done for  
the Hon. Congress & from this State Convention. That he  
be with him any of the necessary articles of life that he  
intends for sale or shall either directly or indirectly  
or take a larger Price for any article he may have for  
then what is mentioned in & after the resolution or proper  
that is made in this Report and shall be convicted thereof  
shall incur the Displeasure of the Good People of this Town  
& all true friends to Public Liberty & may expect to be  
with as an Enemy to his Country  
By order of the Committee James Hawes Chairman  
Attest Nathan Fisher Clerk  
Wethersburg August 23. 1819

M.S. Not to exceed 2 1/2 times in lawful money for any  
Commodity was sold for in old Town before the year 1818  
Voted to Except of & above Report  
After the meeting was dissolved Joseph Cook moderator  
Whereafter J. S. W. for Moderator for the next  
meeting - you are hereby requested in the name of the Town  
to people of the State of New Hampshire for the purpose  
to notify to whom they may be interested  
of the Town of Wethersburg who is twenty one years of age  
who have a right to vote to convene next at this town  
House in S. Wethersburg on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> day of August next  
at 10 o'clock A.M. then & their in & first place to elect one or  
more delegates to represent them in a convention to be  
at Wethersburg in & County of Middlesex on 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept. next  
for the sole purpose of framing a new constitution  
for the Government of this State  
if the town shall choose a delegate as aforesaid then to be  
with the town of Wethersburg to keep a record of  
of a Constitution they may agree upon in a convention to be  
framed at the town of Wethersburg



to this Town as a direction for calling this meeting  
at 10 o'clock. It was also the return of the account of  
the meeting here on unto the select men of Northborough at as  
to the time of meeting. Held at Northborough at this meeting  
of July 21<sup>st</sup> 1779. Agreed on the select men  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1779  
John Herrington Constable

John Herrington Constable  
have posted up a copy of the same in the  
meeting house John Herrington Constable

Northborough August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1779  
at a meeting of the inhabitants of this town held at the meeting house on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August  
in 1<sup>st</sup> place Voted to send Capt. Nathan Maynard as Capt. Nathan  
as far as Delegate to represent the town at a convention to meet  
at Cambridge in W. County of Middlesex on the first day of Sept next  
for the sole purpose of forming a new Constitution or form of Government  
for the town. Upon this motion the paper of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the instant was  
read and it was so ordered that the town meet at this place -

Northborough August 26<sup>th</sup> 1779 - Agreeable to the Adjournment of Town meet  
it was so ordered till Monday 26<sup>th</sup> day of the instant August at 10 o'clock  
at this place -

Northborough August 26<sup>th</sup> 1779 - Agreeable to the Adjournment of Town  
meet. it proceeded as follows -

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to Draw up sum Instructions  
for their Delegate & make the same at 4 o'clock as soon as may be  
the committee are of follow. D<sup>r</sup> James Shaw Capt. Nathan Maynard  
Joseph Herrington - Voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> day of the instant August at 10 o'clock at this place -

Northborough August 28<sup>th</sup> 1779 Agreeable to the Adjournment of Town meet  
to hear & Report of the Committee that was chosen to draw up  
Instructions for their Delegate and is as follows -

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to take into  
consideration a Scept. sent to this Town for electing one or more  
Delegates for the sole purpose of forming a New Constitution  
Agreeable to the Scept. to the purpose. Some Instructions to be given  
to the Delegate or Delegates as this Town may think proper  
We are of opinion that it is the privilege & right of a  
free people to give instructions to their Representatives or  
Delegates from time to time as the Major Part of any Town or  
Community shall Judge best for the good of Society -  
We are of opinion that in forming a Constitution it is highly  
necessary there should be a Bill of Rights & a Bill of Rights  
Setting forth the Just Rights of the People  
We are of opinion that in a free government the  
Legislator ought never (finally) to have a Negative over the



398 Other Branch or Branches But if it should so happen that  
either Branch should negative the other. then they shall be  
to give their Reasons for the same, & matters being matured  
caused by the several Branches then the Major party of the  
whole Court shall Determine the matter, and if any one  
Dissent shall forward a bill to conform a great one  
14. It is also our opinion that the S<sup>d</sup> Delegates up their  
endeavour to cause a printed copy of the form of the  
constitution that shall be agreed upon in Convention to be im-  
mediately sent to the several Towns within this State for their  
approbation or Disapprobation in part or in whole that  
may be made such Remarks in order for Amendments  
their Constituents shall think Proper - - -

15. it is further our opinion that S<sup>d</sup> Convention adjourn  
selves for some suitable time to have the Return from the  
several Towns on S<sup>d</sup> constitution then proceed to confirm or  
such Amendment as they shall find necessary - - -

16. We also Report that S<sup>d</sup> constitution be confirmed and  
it shall appear to the Convention that for Thirds of Free  
Inhabitants that are free & twenty years of age & present  
Legal Town Meetings for the purpose of approving or Disap-  
proving of S<sup>d</sup> constitution - - -

17. we further Report that a constitution should be made  
or amended in a certain number of years as may be agreed  
upon by S<sup>d</sup> Convention - - -

18. we also recommend that S<sup>d</sup> Convention give Directions  
for Ratifying & confirming of the constitution as soon  
it shall appear to them to be approved of as above mentioned

19. We Expect you will take these & other Hints and in-  
structions into your serious consideration that you may be  
to Debate there on as opportunity may offer in  
forming of Government & act on the same as you  
in your Wisdom Judge best for good of Society -

Westborough Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1789

James Hays  
Nathan Lisker  
Joseph Harrington

Council

Voted to Except of a Copy Report -

then the meeting was Dissolved -

Wm Wheelock Town Clerk



Worcester 1st To Mr. John Herrington Constable Westboro  
Greeting—You are hereby Required in the Name of the Government  
& People of the State of Massachusetts to Notify & Warn all the free Holders  
& other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified by Law to  
Vote in Town affairs to Convene & meet at the meeting House  
in S. Westboro. on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at Six o'clock P.M. then & there  
to chuse a moderator to Regulate S. meeting  
in S. Westboro. Town will Direct the Assessors to put off County  
tax fully sent to be assessed on the Inhabitants of this Town  
in four thousand that was granted at a Late Town meeting  
into one Rate bill—  
By order of S. Town will shal Mr. Baker do to Mr. Elijah Brigham  
in Constable Herrington Rate bill  
Here of fail not & make due Return of this warrant within  
your Tinquinto 4. Select men of S. Town at or before 4 o'clock  
of meeting Dated at Westborough this nineteenth Day of  
August 1839 By order of the Select men  
Westborough August 1839 Moses Whitcomb Town Clerk  
in testimony whereof within warrant  
I have signed up a copy of C. John Herrington—Constable  
John Herrington—Constable

Westborough 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1839  
Agreable to the foregoing warrant S. Town meet &  
made chuse of Joseph Baker Esq. Moderator for  
meeting—24<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors put off County  
tax on S. 4000 thousand into one Rate bill  
By Voted to shal Mr. Elijah Brigham Rate bill in  
Constable Herrington Rate bill which same  
then the meeting was Disolved Joseph Baker moderator  
Moses Whitcomb Town Clerk

Worcester 1st To Mr. John Herrington Constable Westboro  
Greeting—You are hereby Required in the Name of the  
Government & People of the State of Massachusetts to Notify & Warn  
all the free Holders & other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified by Law to  
Vote in Town affairs to Convene & meet at the meeting House  
in S. Westboro. on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at Six o'clock P.M. then & there  
to chuse a moderator to Regulate S. meeting—  
By order of the Town will after Hearing the Request of the  
Town of Boston. Come into same Measures as the Town shall  
think best for the Relief of S. Town of Boston by passing the  
Provisions as they ~~are~~ Greatly stand in Need of



34- That if the Town will give and direct to their  
Committee Lately appointed to report & see that no  
Person within this Town Violates the Rules of the  
Regulation of the articles of trade as agreed  
on by the State Convention at Concord & the State  
Convention at Worcester & the Rules this Town has  
scribed for the Regulation of P. Prices or act any  
thereon with regard to the whole as the Town shall  
think proper when meet - - -  
Hire of Hail not to make due Return of this war  
with your doings here on unto the Select men of S.  
Worcester at or before y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting -  
Dated at Westbor<sup>g</sup>. Sept. the Eighteenth Day of Sep  
1819 By order of the Select Men  
Moses Wheelock Town  
John Harrington

N.B. It is desired that a general Attendance may  
had at the time appointed for y<sup>e</sup> meeting will be  
opened precisely at y<sup>e</sup> time appointed.  
Westbor<sup>g</sup> Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1819

In obedience to the within warrant I have posted  
up a copy of the same Near the meeting house in  
S<sup>d</sup> Westbor<sup>g</sup>. - John Harrington Constable for West

Westborough Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1819

The Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Town of Westbor<sup>g</sup> meet agreeable  
to the above Warrant - In made choice of Mr. Nathan  
Maynard Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting - -

24- The Town agreed to send for the Relief of Boston  
mule  
35- Beef Cattel Sheep Butter Cheese & Fuel  
36- Voted & Chose Joseph Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>. H<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Chas  
Capt Edmund Brigham Simon Forbes & Josiah Perkins  
a Committee to collect a sum of y<sup>e</sup> above S<sup>d</sup> Articles  
as they could & to see that they were sent  
to Boston as soon as may be - - -

44- Voted that such treatment as y<sup>e</sup> Committee relate  
that was shown to them shall not be overlooked but  
be lookt into - 54- Voted that the Inhabitants  
give Information to y<sup>e</sup> Committee if they know of  
any infringing on y<sup>e</sup> Rights of y<sup>e</sup> State Convention  
then a meeting was held & a letter signed & directed



Worcester To Mr. John Herrington Constable or Westborough  
Greeting — You are Hereby Required in the Name of the Govern-  
ment of the People of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New-England  
forthwith to notify Warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
of Westborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town  
Affairs to convene to meet at the Meeting House in Westborough  
on Monday the first Day of Nov: next at one o'clock P.M. prepared  
then and there in 4<sup>th</sup> first place to chuse a Moderator to Regulate

S<sup>d</sup> Meeting —  
To See if the Town will consider of & Give their Approbation or  
Disapprobation of the Resolves past by 4<sup>th</sup> Convention held  
at Concord on 7<sup>th</sup> Sixth Day of October 1779. & if the Town shall  
Give their Approbation of S<sup>d</sup> Resolves — By then to see if the  
Town will chuse a Special Committee a Greable to 4<sup>th</sup>  
afo<sup>r</sup> Resolves or Act any thing thereon as the Town shall think  
proper when meet —

To See if the Town will Hear & Act on the Request of Elizabeth  
Peals Whom she prays for sum present Relief from the Town  
Which may more fully appear by S<sup>d</sup> Request —

To See if the Town will pay 4<sup>th</sup> Cost of nursing & Doctoring & Burial  
Charges of Mr. James Webber who lately Deceas'd in this Town  
or Act any thing in Regard thereto when meet.

Hereof Fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with  
your doing unto the Select men of S<sup>d</sup> Town at or before the time of  
meeting. Dated at Westborough this twenty Seventh day of October

1779 By order of the Select men. Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
Westbo: Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1779 John Herrington Constable for Westbo:  
In obedience to the within written warrant I have posted up a copy  
of the same near 4<sup>th</sup> meeting house in Westbo: John Herrington Constable

Westborough Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1779  
Greable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Town  
meet at time & place & made choice of an Eligible  
Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting —

4<sup>th</sup> Voted Unanimous to Except of 4<sup>th</sup> Resolves of 4<sup>th</sup> Convention held  
at Concord on 7<sup>th</sup> twelfth day of October 1779 — Except 4<sup>th</sup> Article of Green  
Hides Cyder & Turning

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse a Special Committee of nine men a Greable  
to the Resolves of S<sup>d</sup> Convention & they are as followeth Capt Ste-  
phen Maynard Mr. Daniel Forbes Mr. Timothy Warriner Capt James Galt  
Mr. George Andrews Mr. Joseph Green — Lt. Isaac Davis Mr. Simon  
Bellevue Mr. Daniel Stockwell & make Report at 4<sup>th</sup> next  
meeting —

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse a Committee of 3 men for to look into 4<sup>th</sup> Sursumption  
of Elizabeth Peals & to provide for her support for 4<sup>th</sup> present &  
future is to be the said Elizabeth Warren Mr. Ed. Chauncey Mr. David Parkman



Voted to sell the Clothing of Mr. Webber who Died in this  
at a publick Vendue to the Highest bidder. Voted that the  
Silver Dollar with Haverichie which he left. Should be  
sent to y<sup>e</sup> Widow agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Request of y<sup>e</sup> Late m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>h</sup>  
when he was on his Death bed. Voted that the Select-men  
money out of y<sup>e</sup> Treasur for further pay ment when it was time  
after y<sup>e</sup> Clothing is sold.

Voted to Chuse of 5 men to Consider of y<sup>e</sup> Article of Grants  
Cyder & Learning and they are as followeth Cap<sup>t</sup> Seth m<sup>r</sup> Sw  
Joseph Bond m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington m<sup>r</sup> Eli Whitney m<sup>r</sup> B  
Parkman - & this Committee & make Report at y<sup>e</sup> Next m<sup>r</sup>  
then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Adjourn till y<sup>e</sup> 9 Day of this m<sup>th</sup> next  
at this place at one O'clock P.M.

Westbor. Nov. 9 1779 Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Adjourn<sup>t</sup> of Town.  
It proceeded on b<sup>y</sup>ng -  
Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Committee that was Chosen to Look into y<sup>e</sup> ap  
o<sup>r</sup> Elez<sup>th</sup> Seals that they Carry her to Des<sup>t</sup> Whiter a m<sup>r</sup>  
to be Doct. upon y<sup>e</sup> Towns Cost -  
then Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Monday y<sup>e</sup> 29 Day of  
this Instant Nov. at ten O'clock A.M.

Westbor. Nov. 29 1779  
Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Adjourn<sup>t</sup> of Town meet & found nothing  
further to be Don then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Disolved  
Abijah Gale Moderator

Worcester 28 To M<sup>r</sup> John Herrington Constable for Westbor  
Greeting - You are hereby Required in y<sup>e</sup> Name of the Gov<sup>rn</sup>  
ment for People of the State of Massachusetts - May for New  
England North with to notify & Warn the free Holders &  
Inhabitants of Westborough who are Qualified according  
Law to Vote in Town affairs to Convene and meet at the  
Meeting House in S<sup>t</sup> Westborough on Monday y<sup>e</sup> twenty  
Day of this Instant November at Eleven O'clock A.M.  
y<sup>e</sup> their in y<sup>e</sup> first place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate  
y<sup>e</sup> meeting -

- 24 - To bring in Town Debt & Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> same -
- 34 - To see if the Town will Grant money to pay for a Lawfull Scho
- 44 - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will by a Grant make any Addition to y<sup>e</sup>
- 54 - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will come into any meathed to provide the
- 64 - To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will Grant any money to mend & repair
- 74 - To see what wages y<sup>e</sup> Town will give for Day for Labour at
- Highways y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensping -



To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will grant money for y<sup>e</sup> support of the year  
 this Town y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing -  
 To see if it is the mind of this Town that the Assessors make the  
 money that shall be granted at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> County  
 tax into one Rate except y<sup>e</sup> money that is y<sup>e</sup> Highway Rate  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will abate any of y<sup>e</sup> Rates which are in any of the  
 late Constables hands Which they cannot collect & grant money  
 to pay y<sup>e</sup> same -  
 To see if y<sup>e</sup> Town will hear & act on y<sup>e</sup> Petition of m<sup>r</sup> John Herring  
 as by the Petition will more fully appear that he is here  
 had to y<sup>e</sup> Petition -  
 of the warrant with your doing here on y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> month of  
 at or before y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting - Dated at West<sup>ch</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November 1849 - By Order of the Select men.

M<sup>r</sup> Wheelock Treas<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
 John Herring Constable  
 I have posted up a copy of y<sup>e</sup> same near y<sup>e</sup>  
 meeting house in S<sup>th</sup> Water - John Herring Constable for West<sup>ch</sup>

Westborough Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Agreeable to foregoing warrant the Town meet & made choice  
 of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale Moderator for S<sup>th</sup> meeting -  
 A Bill allowed to Phineas Foster for boarding y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmaster 39<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Pharnes Hutton for carrying a number of persons to South<sup>ch</sup> 3<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Abijah Gale for his attendance at y<sup>e</sup> Convention at Worcester 16<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Sam<sup>l</sup> Chamberlain for boarding Schoolmaster 15<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Nathan Maynard for taking care of y<sup>e</sup> school house 30<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to m<sup>r</sup> Rider for boarding Schoolmaster 18<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to m<sup>r</sup> Rider for boarding a Schoolmaster 10<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to E<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Meller for boarding m<sup>r</sup> Cook 31<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Eli Whitney for boarding Schoolmaster 24<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Brigham for boarding a Schoolmaster 30<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Lu<sup>t</sup> Levi Warren for boarding a Schoolmaster 80<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Lu<sup>t</sup> Levi Warren for services done at y<sup>e</sup> Convention 24<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Doct<sup>r</sup> Haver for attendance at y<sup>e</sup> Convention 48<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to George Andrews for boarding y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmaster 65<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Cap<sup>t</sup> Fisher for attending y<sup>e</sup> Convention 1<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to Doct<sup>r</sup> Haver for Rates that were abated -  
 A Bill allowed to abate y<sup>e</sup> Rates set to m<sup>r</sup> Perre for his printer - 15<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Enoch Greenwood Rates in Constables Rate bill - 7<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Simeon Smiths Rates in Doct<sup>r</sup> Haver Rate bill - 7<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Elven Wheelock Rates in Doct<sup>r</sup> Haver Rate bill - 7<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Elisha Hays Rates in Doct<sup>r</sup> Haver Rate bill - 7<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Charles Newton Rates for his head in y<sup>e</sup> Convention 3<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Benj<sup>a</sup> Bingham Rates in Constables Rate bill - 5<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Joseph Smiths Rates in Constables Rate bill - 3<sup>00</sup>  
 A Bill allowed to abate Elisha Warren Rates in Constables Rate bill - 4<sup>00</sup>  
 £ 508<sup>00</sup> 16<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup>

Turn over



brought over

- 3d - Voted & Granted for a Lawfull Schoole 7 year Enjuing - 800
- 4th - Voted & Granted to make up of Rec<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Parkman, State 1300
- 5th - Voted to Give J. Reverend m<sup>r</sup> Parkman 40 Cord of Wood y<sup>r</sup> 1
- 6th - Voted to Give a Committie of 3 men to See that the wood is brought to J<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Parkman in Season & they are as follow
- 7th - Voted that J<sup>r</sup> above J<sup>r</sup> Wood should be put up at J<sup>r</sup> Lovert. bider - & J<sup>r</sup> Wood w<sup>th</sup> Strick
- 8th - 10 Cord to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Furber at 7/pound p<sup>r</sup> Cord 7000
- 9th - 10 D<sup>ts</sup> to Solomon Bathruth at 7/p<sup>r</sup> D<sup>ts</sup> 7000
- 10th - 10 D<sup>ts</sup> to Nathan Maynard at 7/p<sup>r</sup> D<sup>ts</sup> 7000
- 11th - 10 D<sup>ts</sup> to Jonathan Maynard at 7/p<sup>r</sup> D<sup>ts</sup> 7000

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- 12th - Voted & Granted to mend & Repair J<sup>r</sup> High. 12000
- 13th - Voted to allow 12 Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Day for Labour at J<sup>r</sup> Highway in y<sup>e</sup> months of May June July & August and in April Sept<sup>r</sup> & October 4 Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Day
- 14th - Voted to allow m<sup>r</sup> John Herrington Constable for his Serv<sup>ts</sup> 50
- 15th - Voted that J<sup>r</sup> Assessor put y<sup>e</sup> money that is Granted at y<sup>e</sup> meeting of y<sup>e</sup> County tax into one Rate Except y<sup>e</sup> minister of the Highway - 1000
- 16th - Voted & Granted to pay y<sup>e</sup> Bill of Rates that were abt at this meeting & y<sup>e</sup> money that was Borrowed to pay y<sup>e</sup> that were thire in this Town

Then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Disolved Abijah Gale Moderator

After 11 y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Herrington Constable for M<sup>r</sup> 10

Reading - You are hereby required in the name of the Government of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New-England to assist to relieve the freeholders & other inhabitants of Western Quarter in the town of ... at the meeting of the ... on Monday the 11th Day of March next ... Attest then & their in the first place - to Chuse a ... to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting

at ... annually -

to see if the town will Chuse a Committee to receive and Examine the ... and make Report to this town at the ...



...in order to make a committee of correspondence...  
...to see if the town will... a committee to...  
...matter for year Enquiry...  
...to be the minds of this town to choose a committee to...  
...of... of... of this State, sent to...  
...this town. In order to arrange...  
...town shall think proper when met...  
...to see if the town will except of Dr Grant a...  
...the select men of this town...  
...to the board formally made...  
...as may manifestly appear by...  
...and thing... is the town shall think...  
...to see if... will...  
...late Constable... which they cannot...  
...to pay the same - Here of said note to make due return of this  
...warrant with your things heron unto the select men of S. West...  
...or before the time of meeting...  
...day of Feb. 1730. By Order of S. West...  
...March 16. 1730...  
...in obedience to the writ in warrant...  
...I have put up a copy of the...  
...same near of meeting house in S. West...  
...Town...  
...March 16. 1730...  
...I Greable to the above warrant the town met at time and  
...place the warrant being read the town...  
...of Jos. Barker Esq. moderator for S. meeting...  
...by vote chose for select men of year Enquiry...  
...M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale  
...M<sup>r</sup> Harrison Houston  
...M<sup>r</sup> Ebed Maynard  
...M<sup>r</sup> Eli Whitney  
...M<sup>r</sup> Tim. Warren  
...by Voted and chose Moses Wadsworth Town Clerk for year Enquiry...  
...by Voted and chose for assessors of year Enquiry...  
...M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale  
...M<sup>r</sup> Jos. Harrington  
...M<sup>r</sup> Jos. Harrington  
...by Voted and chose for town treasurer of year Enquiry...  
...by Voted and chose for constable...  
...the year Enquiry Joseph Green Benj. Fay but the town by a vote  
...accepted of Solomon Bath...  
...of Joseph Green & Benj. Fay & S. P. Bath...  
...as constables...  
...by Voted and chose for a committee of correspondence...  
...year Enquiry...  
...by Voted and chose for a grand juror man of year Enquiry...  
...Voted to change the...  
...by Voted for...  
...Charles...  
...Saml. ...  
...Joseph ...



1800 Voted for Year Book of Year Enjoining Phineas Parker & Nathan May  
1801 Voted for Year Book of Year Enjoining John Bond & Nathan May  
1802 Voted for Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer Asijah Gale  
Capt. Seth. m. & Pass Whetlock  
1803 Voted for Year Book of Year Enjoining John Warren & Eli Whitney  
1804 Voted for Year Book of Year Enjoining Harviah Parker  
1805 Voted for Titheing men for the year Enjoining Luth. Bond & Ephraim  
Jos. Harrington  
1806 Voted for Field Drivers of Year Enjoining Phadus Warren & Buck Parker  
1807 Voted for Surveyors of Roads & Shingles of Year Enjoining S. Bond & How  
1808 Voted for a School Committee for Year Enjoining Stephen Cook  
Phadus Warren & James Harris & Elijah Hurdley & Seth Wood  
1809 Voted that the Swine be at Large of Year Enjoining they being then  
regulated as the Law Directs  
1810 Voted to Organize a Committee to collect all the Laws & Resolves  
of the State & General Court of this State sent to this Town in order  
to arrange on Bond all as far back as when this present year  
commenced the other to be only sewed together Det. John Harris Buck Parker  
Nathan Wheelock Committee  
Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Monday of Thirteenth Day -  
March at two O'clock ~~in~~ afternoon at the same place  
March 4. 13. 1810 - The Town agreeable to this adjournment met  
& proceeded to finish the remaining Business  
Voted to Except of the Report of the Committee that was  
brought to settle with the Town Treasurer  
Voted to abate the Rate set to John Beaton for his son Thomas in  
Constable Taintori Rate Bill which sum is - \$ 5.16.7  
the officer of which the Law requires on oath - sworn  
At then the meeting was dissolved Jos. Baker Moderator  
Whereafter the Town proceeded to adjourn  
greeting - You are hereby Requested to the Town of 1810  
of people of the State of Massachusetts Bay in said England  
only to notify a person who shall be a Justice of the Peace  
at Westborough. Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs  
a meet at the meeting house in S. Westborough on Monday  
day of the month of March 1810 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon  
first, to choose a moderator to regulate the Committee  
To see if the Town will have the Taxes collected that may  
be due on the Inhabitants of this Town of Year Enjoining  
be a Justice of the Peace on the Town or any thing therein or  
then shall think proper to be made  
And of that not being done the Meeting of this Town at the  
same place to be held at Westborough at or before the  
first day of March 1810 at Westborough of 1/2 day of March  
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon the Westborough Town



the Town select a greable to fore going Warrant & make  
Choice of Dr James Howe for Moderator for the meeting  
24 it was put to vote to see if the Town <sup>would</sup> raise the tax <sup>to</sup> collect  
that may be left on the Town of Year Ensign & it  
passed in the Affirmative --

Then it was put to vote to see if the Town would on any the  
Regio <sup>to</sup> diminish the tax & it passed in the negative - then the meeting  
was adjourned  
James Howe Moderator

Chuse a moderator to Regulate S. meeting  
24- To Hear the account of Capt. Nathan Fisher for his Service in the  
towns behalf at the State Convention of Delegates for the purpose  
of framing a Constitution or form of Government - & Grant money to  
the Same - - - 34y To see if the town will do any thing with  
Regard to narrowing or widening any of the Roads in S. town or  
set any thing thereon as they shall think best when met.  
44y - To see if the Town will allow Lieut. Solomon Maynard for his  
Service when called to go to Cleveland. in proportion as they have  
allowed others in the Service of the war. - And if the Town shall  
allow S. Lieut. Maynard for his Service as afo. then 5.4y - To see if the  
Town will Grant money to pay the Same - - -  
54y To make a Return of this warrant with

I have posted up 1777  
 1st. 50c. May 4. 1830. a Greable to 4- a above warrant of Town mett 4-  
 made choice of Mr. Nathan Maynard moderator for 1st meeting -  
 2 by. Voted to allow Capt. Nathan Fisher for his Expenses at the Convention  
 at Boston 4- Sum of 65-2-0 =  
 Voted to allow 78-0-0 = Voted & Granted money to pay 4- same  
 3 by. The third article passed in 4- Negative -  
 Voted to allow Lunt. Solomon Maynard for going to Clov. 4- Sum of 3-  
 & granted money to pay 4- same - Her. the meeting was dissolved  
 Nathan Maynard moderator







Westborough May 4-24-1780

The inhabitants of the Town of Westboro: meet a greable to for joining a meeting  
to main choice of Deat James Haws Moderator for S. meeting  
Voted to Chuse En<sup>l</sup>. Aaron Warren M<sup>r</sup>. Georg Andrews m<sup>r</sup>. Elycha North  
a Committee to hie men into of service for this town when sent for  
then of meeting was Dissolved James Haws Moderator

Resolved That the select men of this town be authorized  
to call a meeting of the freeholders of this town to meet at a meeting  
in S. Westboro on Monday the 28 Day of this present June  
at 7 o'clock A.M. then to chuse a moderator  
to regulate S. meeting  
The select men of this town will instruct the Committee that was chosen  
to be sent for service of the United States for this town to that  
the Committee of men may be permitted to continue settling  
in this town, or whether if  
to draft a number of men that is wanting to complete  
the number of men there on as the Town shall think best

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Whereafter I To M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Bathrick one of the Constables  
for Westborough = Greeting you are hereby Required in the Name  
of the Government and people of y<sup>e</sup> State of Massachusetts =  
In New England Forth with to Notify & warn all the free holders  
& Other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified According to  
to Vote in Town affairs to meet att y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house in T<sup>w</sup>  
on Monday the Seventeenth Day of July Next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock  
P.M. Then & their in first place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate  
y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

1<sup>ly</sup> To See if the Town will grant money to Defray the Charges  
of this Town in Hiring men into the Service and <sup>other</sup> necessary Charges

2<sup>ly</sup> To See if Town will do any thing in Regard to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Ebenezer Parkmans Salary

3<sup>ly</sup> To See if it be y<sup>e</sup> Minds of this Town that the aforesaid put  
money that shall be granted at this meeting & the County  
into one Rate

4<sup>ly</sup> To See if y<sup>e</sup> Town will abate Will<sup>m</sup> Vinikans Rate in Constables  
Harringtons Rate bill & Grant money to pay the Same

Hear of Trail Not & make Sew the turn of this Warrant with  
your <sup>Spence</sup> there on unto y<sup>e</sup> Select men of Westborough att o<sup>r</sup> before  
y<sup>e</sup> Time of meeting. Dated at Westborough this twenty  
Eight Day of June A.D. 1780 - By Order of the Selectmen  
Major Wheelock Town Clerk

Westborough July y<sup>e</sup> 17: 1780

In Obedience of the within Warrant I have posted up  
Copy here of Near the Meetinghouse in Said Town

Solomon Bathrick one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables

Westborough July y<sup>e</sup> 17: 1780  
A Greable to <sup>the above</sup> warrant posted up Near the meeting House  
the Town meet & proceeded, and made Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Hatha  
Mamard Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
2<sup>ly</sup> Voted and granted to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of Hiring men in to y<sup>e</sup> Service  
and other necessary Charges the Sum of Thirty Thousand pounds ---  
3<sup>ly</sup> Voted to appropriate one Thousand three hundred out of the thirty Thousand  
that is granted for the present Support of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Parkman







John Maynard  
 Timothy Wors  
 Thomas Wors  
 John Wors



- Voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to purchase by govt of beef  
 a great to whole hog of 4<sup>th</sup> General Court & they are to take  
 the place of the old one & to give out the money to the Committee  
 that the 4<sup>th</sup> Town Treasurer hire money to purchase 4<sup>th</sup> S<sup>th</sup> Beef now  
 due to be from this Town by 4<sup>th</sup> Court and to give his security for  
 the same in behalf of S<sup>th</sup> Town & to deliver a Power to the Committee  
 above mentioned for if purposes of the same & they are to be  
 are divided to the 4<sup>th</sup> Court & to purchase the Beef on  
 it & that of the Town which if money may be collected & that  
 Committee to be accountable to this Town of 4<sup>th</sup> S<sup>th</sup> S<sup>th</sup> S<sup>th</sup>  
 money that they receive

- Voted to Chuse a committee of three men to settle the names and  
I learned that which of select men brought against S. M. Smith  
in behalf of the town for the same and to let the town have the same  
support him with a full view and to see if he will commit to  
me the body and then for the future this committee to be a  
in of whole of the water. -- Mr. Hemanah Parker of Jagers Green St.  
Mr. Jear Parker is of this committee.

by 70% to those officers that went to west point & also compare  
two third as much as they did if soldiers that went with them

Noted to class Capt. Maynard from "Hammock" for his  
William Fisher as a committee to give some \$1000.00  
for the same - then something was decided about the  
same. Then the students

[illegible]

To the Hospital at Worcester  
 To bring in two fables of good money to pay 4 shillings  
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 To bring in two fables of good money to pay 4 shillings

Resolved That the Town will by a Grant make any addition to the  
wages of the Town Clerk for the year ending 1871  
to see it if the Town will commit any method to provide for the  
the Town will provide for the year ending 1871  
the Town will provide any money to maintain the same











Worcester 1st To. St. John. May 1st 1880  
You are hereby required in the name of the  
Council of Representatives that forthwith to notify and warn  
all the freeholders whether inhabitants of Wether? Quaker?  
According to Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene and  
at meeting there in said Wether? on Monday 1st September  
day of this instant Decem. at one O'clock P. M. then and  
in first place to choose a moderator to Regulate conduct  
2d To see if it is the mind of this town to procure  
that is to say to this town to provide a quaker to a  
Refugee of J. General Court as may more fully appear  
3d To resolve or act any thing there on as the Town shall think  
best when met

4th To see what method the town will commit to in procuring  
our proportion of men for three years or during of War  
5th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

6th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

7th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

8th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

9th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

10th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

11th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

12th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

13th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

14th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

15th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

16th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

17th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

18th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met

19th To see if it is the mind of this town that the Committee  
shall procure arms of the grain that due to the  
that have been in of service of United States in behalf  
of this town or act any thing there on as the Town  
shall think proper when met



...in a greater or less sum according to the  
...of the ... at Fifty Dollars ...  
... Dollars ... at Four ...  
... at twenty two Dollars ...  
... for supplying ...  
... for the purpose of purchasing ...  
... on of war or Witney my Hand N. B. Town Treasurer

Further more Voted that soon time in ...  
shall be a committee chosen ...  
... to estimate the rise or fall of these ...  
... in ...

Voted that if militia officers ...  
to meet at ... Adjournment of this meeting -

... to ... this meeting till Friday ...  
at this place - ... Adjournment of town ...

... Voted to ...  
... for three years or during ...

... Dan ...  
... Capt ...

... Capt ...  
... Capt ...

... Voted to ...  
after noon at this place - ... Adjournment of town

Voted that if committee ...  
that ... upon having ...

Voted that if committee ...  
that ... the ...

... for one year ...  
in ...

Voted that if ...  
note upon ...

Voted that ...  
... be a committee to ...

Worcester 11 Tom. Nathan. Maynard ...  
Greeting - You are here by ...

Massachusetts Bay North. with. to notify & warn. all of free  
holders & other inhabitants of Westboro. Qualified according to

Law to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the meeting  
House in N. Westboro. on Monday the Eighth day of Janry. next

at one O'Clock P.M. then & there in ...  
to regulate ...

... the Town ...  
... make

... Return of this warrant with. yours doing here on unto ...  
men of Westboro. at or before ... time of meeting Dated at Westboro. afor<sup>s</sup> this

... day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1780. By order of ...  
... Town Clerk  
Nathan Maynard ...



Westborough Jan. 3. 1785

A greable to y<sup>e</sup> fore going warrant y<sup>e</sup> Town meet & procure  
and made choice of m<sup>r</sup>. Nathan Maynard moderator for  
2ly Voted & Granted Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred & thirty  
one pounds o<sup>ly</sup> y<sup>e</sup> old commission to procure & Beef that was  
sent for from this Town - 19535 - 0 - 0

Voted & Granted twelve Hundred Hard Dollars for to m<sup>r</sup>  
men for y<sup>e</sup> Continental Service. Voted that the Hard money  
be hired by y<sup>e</sup> Committee or by y<sup>e</sup> Representative & y<sup>e</sup>  
Security be given by y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer in behalf of  
Town. then it was put to vote to see if y<sup>e</sup> Town would or  
any further on this warrant ~~with y<sup>e</sup> Committee~~ and then  
Town voted that they would not, then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was  
Disolved - Nathan Maynard Moderator

Worcester 1<sup>st</sup> To M<sup>r</sup>. Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westbor:  
Greeting - You are hereby Required In y<sup>e</sup> Name of y<sup>e</sup> Common with  
of Massachusetts Bay. Forthwith to notify and warn all y<sup>e</sup> free  
Holders & other Inhabitants of Westbor: Qualified According to Law  
to Vote in Town affairs to Convene & meet at the meeting House  
in W<sup>est</sup> Westbor: on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> Eighth Day of this Instant Feb<sup>r</sup>.  
one O'clock P. M. then & their in y<sup>e</sup> first place place to Chuse  
a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting -

2ly To Hear what y<sup>e</sup> Towns Committee has to Lay before y<sup>e</sup> Town (con)  
their Hiring men for three years or during y<sup>e</sup> war -

3ly To See if this Town will comint to the method of Clasing in  
that y<sup>e</sup> men may be procured. or any other way that y<sup>e</sup> Town  
shall think best when meet -

4ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to Chare a Committee  
or an Agent to send to a County Convention or at any way that  
where of fail not to make due return of this warrant w<sup>ith</sup>  
your doing here on unto the select men of Westbor: at or before  
y<sup>e</sup> time of meeting Dated at Westbor: 2<sup>nd</sup> this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1785. By Order of y<sup>e</sup> Select men

Inobediance to y<sup>e</sup> above I Mose Wheelock Town Clerk  
have Executed y<sup>e</sup> same agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> orders of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westbor:

Westboro: Febury 8. 1785 -  
A Greable to y<sup>e</sup> above warrant the Inhabitants <sup>of this Town</sup> meet and  
made choice of Capt Nathan Fisher as Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting -  
2ly y<sup>e</sup> Committee made Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town of their proceedings  
then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was adj<sup>or</sup>. for half an hour at this place  
a greable to y<sup>e</sup> Adjournment y<sup>e</sup> meet & proceeded -  
3ly it was put to vote to see if the Town would comint to y<sup>e</sup> method  
of Clasing & it passed in y<sup>e</sup> Negative - Voted that the Com<sup>mittee</sup>  
proceeded & hire y<sup>e</sup> men on as good Terms as they can  
Voted to pay y<sup>e</sup> Committee for going out after men if they go on  
o<sup>f</sup> Town - Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
of this Instant Febury at one O'clock after noon at this place



Agreeable to the Adjourn<sup>t</sup>. the Town meet  
y<sup>e</sup> - voted & chose Capt. Stephen Maynard as an Agent to the next  
this town at a County Convention if there should be one called  
Then the Town Voted to Act further on the third article  
after Sum Debate, the Town agreed & Voted to Claps  
the Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town - Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> act of Court  
in that y<sup>e</sup> Select men & Assessors should Claps the Inhabitants  
then Voted to Adjourn this meeting till Tuesday Next at twelve  
o'clock at this place - - Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> adjournment y<sup>e</sup> Town meet  
Voted to Except of the Clapsing as the Select men and Assessors  
Have laide before y<sup>e</sup> Town - & it was put to vote to  
see if the Town would allow of going out of their own  
Claps to Hire a man before that Claps was full & it passing Negativ  
Voted that y<sup>e</sup> papers of each Claps should be kept in  
y<sup>e</sup> Clerks office and apply there for Copping -  
then y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Dissolved Nathan Fisher Moderator

Worcester J<sup>r</sup>. To Mr. Nathan Maynard J<sup>r</sup>. Constable for Westborough -  
Greeting - You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common  
Wealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify & warn all the free  
holders & other Inhabitants of Westbor<sup>o</sup>. Qualified by Law to  
to Vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the meeting house  
in s<sup>d</sup>. Westbor<sup>o</sup>. on Monday the fifth day of March next Ensu<sup>g</sup>.  
at Ten O'clock A.M. then in their in the first place to Chuse  
a moderator to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> meeting -  
To Chuse a Town Clerk Select men Assessors Constables and all other  
Town officers which Towns by Law are oblig<sup>d</sup>. to Chuse in y<sup>e</sup> month  
of March Annually -  
To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Review & Examine the  
Town Treasurers Accounts and make Report to this Town at the next  
town meeting -  
To See if the town will Chuse a Committee of Correspondance & apply  
for the Year Ensu<sup>g</sup>. -  
To See if the will Improve the Liberty of the Law in setting  
Swine go at Large the Year Ensu<sup>g</sup>. They being duly regulated as  
the Law Directs -  
To See if the town will Chuse a Committee to Provide a Lawfull School  
Master or masters the Year Ensu<sup>g</sup>. -  
To See if the town will Grant any money to mend & Repair their  
Highways y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensu<sup>g</sup>. -  
To See what wages the Town will give p<sup>r</sup>. Day for Labour at the  
Highways y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensu<sup>g</sup>. -  
To See if the Town will Grant money to pay for the Hops that the  
Select men procured for this town Last July for the Continental Ser<sup>vice</sup>  
by order of the General Court -  
To See if the Town will procure a Book for the Town Clerk to keep  
the Town Records in as the old one is all most fill<sup>d</sup> up



11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Abate y<sup>e</sup> following persons Rates that are on Conables Maynard Hale bill & Grant money to pay the same.  
Edward Brigham Continental Hale twenty p. Thomas Herrington do  
twenty p. Eben<sup>r</sup> Force ditto twenty p., and also his Town Rate thirty eight  
12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will bring in their Votes for a County Register  
13<sup>th</sup> Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with you  
doing hereon unto the select men of Westbor<sup>o</sup> at or before the time of meeting  
Dated at Westbor<sup>o</sup> the twentieth day of Febru<sup>y</sup> 1785  
By Order of the select Men — Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
Westbor<sup>o</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> 1785. Nathan Maynard Constable for Westbor<sup>o</sup>  
In obedience to y<sup>e</sup> above warrant I have  
posted up a copy of y<sup>e</sup> same near the meeting  
House in Westbor<sup>o</sup>. — — — — — J<sup>r</sup> — Nathan Maynard Constable

Westbor<sup>o</sup> March the 5<sup>th</sup> 1785  
At a Town meeting of the freeholders & inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Town on  
day above S<sup>t</sup> being duly warn<sup>d</sup> & convened at the meeting house  
the Town proceeded, & made choice of Capt. Nathan Fisher moderator  
2<sup>ly</sup> Voted & Chose Col. Moses Wheelock Town Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuving  
3<sup>ly</sup> Voted & Chose for select men  
the year Ensuving { En<sup>r</sup> Aaron Warren  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Seth Morse  
m<sup>r</sup> Barnebur Newton  
m<sup>r</sup> Eli Whitney  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Maynard

4<sup>ly</sup> Assessors for the year Ensuving { m<sup>r</sup> Eli Whitney  
m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Green J<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parke  
5<sup>ly</sup> Voted & Chose for Constables m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Harday & Lt<sup>t</sup> Joseph Bond.  
But the Town S<sup>t</sup> Harday & Bond Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> John Herrington  
to serve for them & the Town Excepted of m<sup>r</sup> John Herrington  
in their Room & he was Sworn to that office  
6<sup>ly</sup> Voted & Chose for Town Treasurer y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuving m<sup>r</sup> Barnebur Newton  
7<sup>ly</sup> Committee of Sfty m<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parke Lt<sup>t</sup> John Hawn Joseph Green J<sup>r</sup>  
8<sup>ly</sup> Voted to Chuse the Remainder of y<sup>e</sup> officers by Hand Vote  
Survairs of highway { Jon<sup>th</sup> Maynard, Cap<sup>t</sup> Seth Morse, Isaac Ad  
the year Ensuving { Jon<sup>th</sup> Child, Cap<sup>t</sup> James Godfrey  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Chaim Curley, Lt<sup>t</sup> James Hawn  
9<sup>ly</sup> Deer keep for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>g</sup>. Jon<sup>th</sup> Maynard Thaddeus Warren  
10<sup>ly</sup> Town Viewers for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensu<sup>g</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> John Beaton m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Forbush  
11<sup>ly</sup> a Committee to settle with Capt<sup>t</sup> Stephen Maynard  
the Town Treasurer — m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Herrington m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Gale  
12<sup>ly</sup> Hog keep. Cap<sup>t</sup> Edmund Brigham Jacob Brawden John Herrington  
13<sup>ly</sup> Seallor of Lather m<sup>r</sup> Hananiah Parke  
14<sup>ly</sup> Tithing men for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuving Cap<sup>t</sup> Godfrey Jon<sup>th</sup> Forbush Jon<sup>th</sup> Smith  
15<sup>ly</sup> Field Drivers for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuving Lt<sup>t</sup> Levi Warren Solomon Brathwick  
16<sup>ly</sup> Survair of Bords & Shingles for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuving m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>m</sup> Hawn



Voted for a School Committee 7 year Enjoining  
M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Torber, m<sup>r</sup> Phineas Gleason, Cap<sup>t</sup> James Godfrey, m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup>  
Torber, Lieut. Jon<sup>th</sup> Grout;

Voted that 7. some go at Large they being duly regulated as the Law directs  
Voted to Adjourn this meeting till tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. at this  
place - - - Agreeable to Adjournment 7. town meets & proceeds - -

Voted & Granted for to mend & Repair the highway 7. year 80 - 0  
Enjoining - the Sum of Eighty p<sup>ts</sup> Equal to Indian Corn 2/8 p<sup>ts</sup> - -

Voted that the Labour at 7. Highways in May June July & August be  
3<sup>th</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> Day 6 or work p<sup>ts</sup> Day 1<sup>th</sup> Cart p<sup>ts</sup> Day 5 - and in Sept & October  
2<sup>th</sup> Shilling p<sup>ts</sup> Day 7 above 7. Labour is Sett. Equal to Indian Corn at 2/8  
for 1 bushel

It was put to 7. Town to see if they would grant money to pay for 7. Horse  
that the Militia men received for 7. Continental army & it passed in 7. Negative

Voted to give a new book for the Town Clerk to keep 7. Records in -

It was put to Vote to see if 7. Town would abate Edward Brigham's  
Continental Rate in Constable Maynard, Rate bill & it passed in 7. Negative

Voted to abate Thomas Harrington, Continental Rate in Constable  
Maynard, Rate bill 7. of 20/ pound, & also Eben<sup>r</sup> Torber's  
Sett in Constable Maynard, Rate Bill & Sum of 20/ p<sup>ts</sup> -

The Town brought in their Vote for a County Register which was for  
Mr. Nath<sup>l</sup> Baldwin - - -  
then the meeting was Dissolved Nathan Fisher moderator

Worcester 1<sup>st</sup> To M<sup>r</sup> John Harrington Constable for Westborough -  
Greeting - You are by Request in the Name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts forthwith to notify & command all the free holders  
in other Inhabitants of Westboro<sup>e</sup> qualified for Voting for your  
Lieut Governor & Representatives according to the Rules given in the  
Constitution. adopted by the Inhabitants of this State to be  
at the meeting House in W<sup>estboro</sup> on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April Next Enjoining all our Great Just: that it be their duty  
to appear as Governor Lieut Governor & Representatives as required by the above  
Constitution. And of this not to make due Return if they do not  
with your doing herein unto the select men of Westboro<sup>e</sup> at or before  
the time meeting. Dated at Westboro<sup>e</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> this eighteenth day of March  
1788 - By Order of the select men - John Harrington Constable  
Inclusion. H. J. is then we were the great John Harrington Constable  
two 100 p<sup>ts</sup> in 100 p<sup>ts</sup> they have both been to the  
great meeting Apr<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1788 - J. H. J.

Apr<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1788 agreeable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants met  
and after reading 7. Constitution there were called for a Governor  
the Name John then Mr. Esq. had 65 Votes after that Name  
had 27 for Lieut Governor Mr. Esq. had 3 for Lieut Governor  
Then Vote to Adjourn this meeting till Friday 7. 4 day of this month  
at two o'clock P.M. at this place - - - Agreeable to the Adjournment  
the town met & proceeds & brought in their Vote for a Register  
Nathan Baldwin Esq. 30 - John Harrington 10 - for a Register  
Esq. 30 - John Harrington 10 - for a Register  
Esq. 30 - John Harrington 10 - for a Register  
Esq. 30 - John Harrington 10 - for a Register



Warrant for John Harrington Constable for Wiltboro' -  
Greeting - You are here by Request in the Name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts North with to notify and warn all the free  
holders and other Inhabitants of Wiltboro' qualified agree-  
able to meet at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Wiltboro' on  
Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April next ensuing at two o'clock P<sup>m</sup>  
You are their in the first place to choose a moderator to  
the meeting - 2<sup>d</sup> by to see if the town will make up the  
deduction of the price of the clothing as delivered to the  
S<sup>l</sup>ut men by Capt. Stephen Maynard or others, or as the  
S<sup>l</sup>ut men prefer them or at any thing thereon as  
the town shall think proper when made -  
- To see if the town will make any provision for the support  
of Clergy wives & Children or at any thing thereon  
the town shall think proper when made - Here of Trial  
and make due return of the warrant with your doings  
on unto the Select men of Wiltboro' at or before the time men-  
tioned in warrant afo<sup>r</sup> the eighteenth day of March 1783  
My Order of the Select men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
John Harrington Constable  
In obedience to the above warrant I have  
put up a copy of the same near the  
meeting house in Wiltboro' April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1783 - J. C. C. W.

Wiltboro' April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1783 -  
I made to the above Warrant the Inhabitants or at  
and made choice of Capt. Stephen Maynard moderator for  
to allow the S<sup>l</sup>ut men the deduction of the clothing  
the town of 170 - 18 -  
Vote that the Select men take care of Clergy wives &  
Children for the present & for S<sup>l</sup>ut men to share the  
S<sup>l</sup>ut men's place as soon as they can - then I reading in  
Stephen Maynard moderator

Wiltboro' April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1783 -  
Greeting - You are here by Request in the Name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts North with to notify and warn all  
the free holders and other Inhabitants of Wiltboro' qualified agree-  
able to meet at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Wiltboro' on Friday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant may at two o'clock P<sup>m</sup> then and their  
have a Representative to Represent S<sup>d</sup> Town at the General  
Court to be held for the civil Service at the State House in  
Boston on the Last Wednesday in this present month at  
two o'clock in the morning on S<sup>d</sup> Day and to attend during their  
session or Session Here of fail not and make due Return of the  
Warrant with your doings hereon unto the Select men of Wiltboro' at  
the next time of meeting dated at Wiltboro' the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1783  
My Order of the Select men - Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
John Harrington Constable  
In obedience to the above warrant I have  
put up a copy of the same near the  
meeting house in Wiltboro' at time and place as in Wiltboro' - Constable



Westborough May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1785

It is able to the Convention the Inhabitants meet. The  
said Read the Town voted to Adjourn this meeting till 4 o'clock P.M.  
is given to the Adjournment the town met and proceeded  
maid choice of Louis Barker Esq. for a Regre. Inteline -  
then the meeting was dissolved -

Worcester J. To M. John Harrington Constable for Westbor.

Greeting - You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common  
wealth of Massachusetts North with to Notify and warn all the  
Free holders and other Inhabitants of Westbor. Qualified by Law  
to Vote in town affairs to Convene and meet at the meeting house  
in S. Westbor. on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant May  
at two o'clock P.M. then and there for the first time to elect  
a moderator to Regulate S. meeting -

To see if it be the mind of this Town to regulate S. Juror Boxes -

To see what measure the town will Comint in order that the  
breachers may be able to settle with them persons that have  
notes that are due against this town, or act any thing there in  
as the town shall think best when meet -

To see if it be the mind of this town to abate the Rates of  
James Barkers Rates that are in Constable Maynard's

To see if the Town will grant money to give the  
Ecclesiastics of this town -

To see if the town will hear and act on the Petition of  
Juror Benj. W. & Son - Bathrick & others -

Here of this not and make due Return of this warrant  
with your doings here on unto J. Sent men a Westbor. at  
before the time of a meeting. Dated at Westbor. at the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1785 - By order of the Town  
men - Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Westbor. May 7. 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 - John Harrington Constable

In obedience to the within warrant have set up a  
Coppy of the same Near the meeting house in Westbor.  
John Harrington Constable for West

Westbor. May 7. 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 -  
In obedience to the above warrant the Inhabitants meet and  
maid choice of apt. Stephen Maynard for a Moderator for this

Vote to postpone this article for a future  
it was put to vote to see if the town would give Eli. Briggs  
William Linnihan and Nathaniel Andrews for their grain  
that is due to them from y<sup>e</sup> town 55 bushels of grain & 75 for Rye  
and is passed in the affirmative -  
voted to abate Mr. James Barkers Rates in Constables Maynard  
165<sup>th</sup> 5



Brought over

54 - Voted to Grant to Defray the Charges of the town  
the sum of twenty thousand Pounds in 1720  
64 - Voted to appropriate the west End of the meeting  
as far as the <sup>hall</sup> ~~all~~ for those are incline to assist in  
Worship of saying in the Sabbath - during the time  
then the meeting was dissolved, Stephen Maynard Moderator

Whereafter J<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Harrington Constable for Wiltbor:  
Greeting - You are here by Required in the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forth with to Notify and  
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Wiltbor:  
Qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs to convene and  
meet at the meeting house in S<sup>t</sup> Wiltbor: on Monday  
day of this Instant may at two o'clock P.M. then and  
at the first place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate & direct

the business of the Town will hear and I will on the petition of  
the Inhabitants of this Town, that is to say to see if  
it is the mind of this town to Dismiss the Representatives  
that was Chosen the last town meeting, and not send an  
other person, or not any thing there on when on  
which a Petition will more fully than Repreant here in  
a Petition - where as it is Reported that the meeting was  
not carried on Legaly by reason of some persons Voting  
that were not Voters, here of this not to make due  
fulfill of this warrant with your coming here on into the  
meeting house of Wiltbor: at or before the time of meeting  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant May, the  
Officers of the select men

Moderator Stephen Maynard  
John Harrington Constable

Wiltbor: May 28<sup>th</sup> 1731

In obedience to the above warrant I have posted up a Copy of it  
near the meeting house - John Harrington Constable

Wiltborough May 28<sup>th</sup> 1731 -

In obedience to the above Warrant the town meet & proceeded to  
Chuse of Capt Nathan Finner for moderator for the meeting

54 - then Voted to act on the Petition of 36 of the Inhabitants of  
town, it was put to vote to see if the proceedings of the last  
meeting for Chusing a Representative was Legal & it passed  
in the affirmative 56 for - then Voted to Dismiss Joseph Baker  
that was Chosen for to Represent this town on the account of the  
of the meeting. Voted to Chuse a Committee of 3 men to In form  
Baker of the proceedings at the meeting they are as follows -  
Capt Seth Moore Mr. Eli Whitney Mr. Jonathan Child -  
then the meeting was Dissolved Nathan Finner moderator



Worcester J. To M<sup>r</sup> John Harrington Constable for the  
writing - You are hereby Required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westbor<sup>o</sup> shall be  
by Law to Vote in town affair to Convene & meet at the  
Meeting House in S. Westbor<sup>o</sup> on Monday the 25 day of the  
Instant June at three O'clock P.M. then and there in the  
first place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate the meeting  
To see if the Town will Give the Apportion any Instructions  
how to apportion the Late Grant that is not asept or act any  
thing thereon as the town shall think proper or well -  
To see if the Town will Give their Treasurer any Instructions  
concerning the money that is now in the Treasurers hands  
or act any thing thereon as the town shall think best or well -  
Hereof Fail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your doing hereon unto the Selectmen of  
Westbor<sup>o</sup> at or before the time of meeting -  
Dated at Westbor<sup>o</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June the 25<sup>th</sup> 1783  
AD 1783 - By Order of the Selectmen -  
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
John Harrington Constable

in obedience to the within warrant  
have put up a copy of the same near the meeting house in Westbor<sup>o</sup> -  
John Harrington Constable, for return.

Westbor<sup>o</sup> June the 25<sup>th</sup> 1783  
The above Jacobus for warrant, the town meet & proceed & made choice  
of Dat James Haws for moderator for S. ~~moderator~~ meeting -  
by after a long debate the Town voted to suppress this warrant.  
Voted to suppress this warrant -  
then the meeting was dissolved & James Haws moderator

Worcester J. To M<sup>r</sup> John Harrington - Constable for the  
writing - You are hereby Required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westbor<sup>o</sup>  
shall be by Law to Vote in town affair to Convene & meet at the  
Meeting House in S. Westbor<sup>o</sup> on Monday the 25 day of the  
Instant June at three O'clock P.M. then and there in the  
first place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate the meeting



To see what method the town will choose to take to see  
 the way that is taken from this town to provide  
 to a the value of the General Court as may seem proper  
 by a the value of the General Court as may seem proper  
 by a the value of the General Court as may seem proper  
 by a the value of the General Court as may seem proper

To see if it be the mind of this town to charge a com-  
 one year to hire men into the precincts within  
 of this town as they may be called for from time to time  
 the General Court of this town will or not do any  
 thing there on as the town shall think proper when  
 here of said vote and make due return of this vote  
 with your names hereunto the select men of Westboro  
 on or before the time of meeting, Dated at Westboro  
 the 19th of July 1798 - By order of the select men  
 Westboro: July 19th 1798  
 John Harrington Constable for Westboro  
 the direction of Harrington Constable

Westborough July 19th 1798  
 I agreeable to the above warrant the Town meeting and pro-  
 vided choice of selectmen then for a duration as moderator for  
 the year 1798. Chose Joseph Babson Esq as a Committee man to go  
 to the select men for to this town from time to time as is required by  
 General Court - then voted to direct the Town Treasurer to give  
 his vote of hand for silver money or speculants in the  
 location for the buy that may be purchased by Joseph  
 Babson Esq a Committee man for this town to purchase buy for  
 Town a sum to the order of the General Court - the above  
 vote to stand during the time of the year

Noted that the assessors dubbed the Glaser as they were  
 for procuring the three year men in order to procure the  
 men that are sent for from this town and after the men  
 are sent for the head of the Glaser to bring the men  
 men sent for those months in order that the town may  
 a grant of the law at the next town meeting  
 then voted to choose a Committee for one year  
 to hire men into I have in behalf of this town of and be  
 within of above I have. Noted that Capt. Parker  
 Parker Lt. Isaac Parker & of this Committee  
 Joseph Harrington Barnet  
 George Andrews  
 Ebenezer Newcomb  
 Joseph Harrington  
 Barnet  
 Barnet  
 Barnet



Westbor. J. M. John Harrington Constable of this town  
meeting — you are here by the warrant in the name of the  
Common Council of Massachusetts For to wit to notify  
and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants  
of Westbor. Qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs  
to Convene & meet at the meeting House in W. Westbor.  
on Monday y. Twentieth of this Instant August at one  
O'clock P.M. then and there in the first place to Chuse  
a moderator to Regulate S. meeting — — — — —

To see if it be the mind of this Town to Grant a Sum  
of hard money to pay the Soldiers that was raised for  
five months & three months & other necessary charges  
or act any thing there on as the town shall think  
proper when met — — — — —

To see what method the town will comit to to provide  
Clothing for the Continental Soldiers that are sent for to  
this town to provide a Greable to a Resolve of the General  
Court — — — — — there of fail not and make due Return  
of this warrant with your doings here on unto the Select  
men of Westbor. on or before the time of meeting — —

Dated at Westbor. a<sup>d</sup> this Twelfth day of August A. D. 1783  
By Order of the Select men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Westbor. August 20<sup>th</sup> 1783 John Harrington Constable

In obedience to the above warrant I have posted up a copy of the  
same near the meeting House in Westbor. John Harrington Const.

Westbor. August 20<sup>th</sup> 1783

A greable to the above warrant the free holders and other  
Inhabitants met & proceeded and made choice of Mr.  
Ebenezer Maynard moderator for S. meeting — —  
Voted and granted 137 pounds for to pay the men raised for  
five months & three months the number that was raised in W. Westbor.  
was nine — — — — —

Voted & granted 183 p<sup>ts</sup> <sup>for But &</sup> to defray other necessary charges  
of this town — — — — —

Voted and granted £45 pounds to provide clothing for the  
Continental Soldiers that is sent for from this town a greable  
to a Resolve of the General Court the total that was granted 365  
then the meeting was dissolved Ebenezer Maynard moderator



Resolved that the following resolutions be adopted for the next meeting - You are hereby required in the name of the town to call a meeting of the inhabitants of Westbury who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to convene and meet at the house of J. H. Hether on Monday the twelfth day of April next twelve O'clock at noon then and there in the first place to choose a moderator to regulate the meeting -

To bring in town debts & grant money to pay the same

To see if the town will grant money to pay for a Longfellow the year ensuing and that each Squadron pay them a

To see if the town will by a grant make any addition to the S. H. Hether's salary yearly salary for the year

To see if the town will consent to any measure to provide for the S. H. Hether with the firewood the year ensuing -

To see if this town will grant any money to mend & repair the Highways of year ensuing -

To see what wages the town will give per day for Labor at the Highways of year ensuing -

To see if the town will grant money for the Support of the in this town year ensuing -

To see if it be the mind of this town that the Assessors part money that shall be granted at this meeting & the County tax into one Rate Except the ministers Rate & the Highway Rate

To see what measure the town will take to pay the S. H. Hether's months men that went into the Service in behalf of this town last year, or out any thing thereon as the town shall think when meet -

To see what the town will do with the money that is out in the old Confutable hand of the Old Emission, as of money the

To see what the town will do with the money to the New S. H. Hether's Last year salary which he has not been paid being a part in of old Emission -

To see what the town will do with the money to the S. H. Hether that is due to Deacon J. H. Hether which he lent to the town

To see if be the mind of this town to state any of the Rates which are in any of the late Confutable hand which they cannot collect & grant money to pay the

To see if the town will make due Return of this Warrent with your things thereon unto J. H. Hether on of Westbury before the time of meeting stated at Westbury of this day of April 1818

Resolved that the S. H. Hether shall be paid the same as the S. H. Hether's Last year salary for the year ensuing

Resolved that a copy of the same be sent to the S. H. Hether

Resolved that the S. H. Hether shall be paid the same as the S. H. Hether's Last year salary for the year ensuing



Waltham Nov. 4. 12 1881

[illegible]



In right own  
 Voted to adjourn this meeting till 8 o'clock next at our usual  
 place to hold a town meeting. I town meets & proceeded  
 11th Voted to adhere strictly to the act of Court concerning  
 12th Voted & granted that the Rev. Mr. Packman be paid  
 his salary in due of every 73 of 100 limitation for the  
 last years salary which was 2500 in 100 limitation  
 He did not receive + 54 = 1720  
 Voted and granted for to purchase grain for to pay there  
 person that have any notes specifying grain against  
 the town of + 100  
 Voted & granted 47 p. to enable the treasurer to  
 pay for the 3 Horses that were purchased for S. town + 10  
 Voted & granted 55 p. for to pay the Rev. Mr. Packman  
 his yearly salary for 4 years expiring - + 55  
 Voted & granted one hundred p. to pay town + 100  
 13th Voted to abate the Rates due to David Bathrick &  
 in Constable Maymors Rate bill & sum of - 0210  
 + 53 = 12-0 in if old Emis - Hard money  
 + Voted to abate for Fairless Rates in Constable Bathrick  
 Rate bill 38 p. old Emis -  
 + Voted to abate Amos Howtons Rates in Constable Bathrick  
 Rate Bill - 7-12-8 - old Emis -  
 Voted & granted to pay of Bills allowed & Rates  
 abated at this meeting - + 88  
 Voted to give Nathan Maynard & for taking  
 care of 4 meeting House & keeping of it Clean  
 & opening of door when needed & sum of 1-1  
 then if meeting was dissolved Aaron Warren Moderator

Hereafter for To Mr. John Harrington Constable, With a  
 greeting - You are hereby requested in the name of the  
 Town of Massachusetts Forthwith to notify and  
 all the free holders & other Inhabitants of Westboro  
 who are qualified according to Law to vote in town  
 affairs to convene & meet at the meeting House  
 in Westboro on Monday the third day of Decr. next  
 at one O'clock P.M. then and there in the first  
 place to choose a moderator to regulate the  
 meeting -



To Hear the Report of the Committee that was the  
last. March to Little with the town treasurer and also  
the Committee that was chosen at the last meeting  
to see how much this town is in Debt as to Town affairs  
to Grant money to pay Town Debts  
to see What the Constables have to say in regard to  
taking the Old Edition of money or not any thing  
therein as the town shall think proper then meet  
these of said not and make the return of this warrant  
with your doings hereon unto the select men at Westbr.  
at or before the time of meeting date at Westbr. Apr. 19  
Day of Nov. 1781 By order of the select men

Nov. 3 1781 In obedience to the within warrant I have posted up a copy of same  
at the meeting house - John Harrington Constable

Westbr. Jan. 3 1781

A Greable to the above warrant The Inhabitants meet at time  
and place & made choice of Joseph Harrington moderator  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting - 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this part of the warrant for a prelate  
Voted that the town treasurer take the old money that Constable  
Harrington before the aid of a General came to his knowledge  
except J. Counterfeit - Then Voted to Adjourn this meeting till 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of this Instant Jan. at this place at one o'clock P.M. - the town meet  
a greable to J. Adjournment - Then Voted to Adjourn this meeting  
till Monday J. 31 of this Instant Jan. at one o'clock P.M. - Jan. 31  
8) A greable to the Adjournment of Town meet <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> it was put before  
if the Town would except of the Report of the Committee that was chosen  
to settle with the Town treasurer & it passed in J. Negative -  
Voted to Choose a Committee of 7 men to settle with the Town treasurer  
and they are of follow: Ben. Haws Ben. Chamberlain Elijah Brigham  
Joseph Green J. M. Eben. Maynard Lunt Isaac Parker -  
then Voted to Adjourn this meeting to Monday J. 21 Jan. 1782 at  
this place at one o'clock P.M. - Monday 21 Jan. 1782 a greable to the  
Adjournment of Inhabitants meet & proceeded -  
Voted to make an Addition of 6 men to the above Committee are as follow  
Mr. Gail Capt. Moore Lunt H. Parker Joseph Harrington John Harrington  
Capt. Wheelock - then 4<sup>th</sup> meeting was Adjourned to Friday J. 25 Jan. 1782  
Jan. 25 one o'clock P.M. at this place - Friday J. 25 Jan. 1782 a greable to the  
Adjournment - then Voted to Adjourn the meeting till  
Wednesday J. 30 of this Instant Jan. one o'clock P.M. at 4<sup>th</sup> meeting place  
A greable to J. Adjournment of Town meet -  
Voted to except of the Report of the Committee that was chosen  
to settle with the Town treasurer - then Voted to settle with the  
Voted and Granted to Debnay & Charles of this town  
the sum of \$300 -  
then 4<sup>th</sup> meeting was Adjourned Joseph Harrington  
moderator



432 Resolved That Mr. John Harrington Constable for West-  
chester be by required in the name of the Town  
meeting to enquire whether he will comply and make  
all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Westchester  
qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs  
to convene and meet at the meeting house in S. West-  
chester on Monday the seventeenth day of this instant Decr at  
Eleven P.M. then and there in the first place to choose  
moderator to Regulate S<sup>d</sup> meeting -

2d - Resolved that this town will call upon those towns for pay and  
have the benefit of Soldiers hired to pay by them  
to go & serve in the Continental Service for the term of  
three years or during the war, or at any thing that  
the town shall think proper when meet.

3d - Resolved if the town will take any method as they  
shall think proper to recover the money which the  
town hath paid for the support of the we. <sup>W</sup> James  
Heslop when youngest child, out of the Estates which  
is settled on them for their support out of each of the  
Father's Estates -

4th - Resolved if the town will call their Beef Committee to  
enquire concerning the Beef they have purchased  
for town, or by choosing a Committee for S<sup>d</sup> purpose or at  
any thing there on as the town shall think proper when meet.

5th - Resolved what method the town will carry into to settle  
the Town Treasurer - These of which not and make due  
Return of this warrant with your doings here on unto  
the Select men of Westchester before the time of meeting  
dated at Westchester this tenth day of Decr. 1783

By order of the select men John Harrington Constable  
Westchester Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1783  
Condemned to S. within warrant I have  
delivered a copy of the same to John Harrington Constable  
the meeting house in Westchester -

Monday Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1783 The Town of Westchester meet agreeable  
to the Warrant of S. J. 10. and made choice of Mr. John  
Hall moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting -

2d - Voted to call upon those towns that have had the benefit  
of the money that this town have into the Continental  
Service in y<sup>e</sup> year 1777 & paid them their hire -

3d - Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to call upon the  
towns that have the benefit of those men this town have



Voted that Capt. Edmund Bingham and Dr. Chauncey  
and Mr. Jonathan Torber be the Committee -  
Voted to choose a Committee of three men to see to it  
David Bingham & desire him to pay this town the money  
they have paid for the support of the S. Jemima Hall  
and also to desire the Garden of Mar youngest child  
to pay this town the money they have paid for its support.  
Voted that Dr. Jonathan Torber, Abijah Gale and Joseph Green  
be S. Committee -  
Voted to make an addition of two men to the town  
to settle with the Town Treasurer -  
Voted that Capt. Seth Mors & Dr. Jarner be added  
to S. Committee -  
Voted that the Committee that settled in the the town  
Treasurer be directed to settle with the Town Treasurer  
and then the meeting was dissolved  
Abijah Gale moderator

Worcester J. To Mr. John Harrington Constable for Witter  
Greeting - You are hereby Required in the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forthwith to notify  
And warn all the free holders & other Inhabitants  
of Witter who are Qualified According to Law to  
Vote in town affairs to Convene and meet at the  
Meeting House in S. Witter on Monday the twenty  
first day of this Instant June at two O'clock P.M. then  
and there in the first place to Choose a moderator to Regu-  
late to Regulate the meeting -  
To see if the Town will take into Consideration the Late Law  
bill which hath been sent to this town, or act any thing  
thereon as the town shall think proper when meet -  
To see if the town will abate the Rate set to Mr. John  
Belknap for his Son & Benazar in Constable Hathorn's  
bill, and also the Rate set to this S. Belknap for his  
Son Eben in the Class whereof Benazar Chamberlain was  
Chairman  
Turn over



4ly- To see if the town will take any meathod to know  
whether the Reverend Mr. Peter Whitney hath any  
to the Ministerial and Lying in Wiltbor. or act any thing  
thereon as the town shall think proper when meet  
5ly- To see if the town will take any meathod to call  
the Committee to an account that was chosen Nov  
to purchase Grain for this Town or act any thing  
thereon as the Town shall think best when meet  
Here of Tail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your Doings here on unto the Select  
men of Wiltbor. at or before the time of meeting  
Dated at Wiltbor. 25<sup>th</sup> this Tenth day of this Int  
January A<sup>d</sup> 1782. By Order of the Select Men  
Wiltbor. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1782 Moses Wheelock Town Clerk  
In obedience to & within warrant  
I have posted up a copy of & same  
near & meeting House in Town John Harrington Constable

Monday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1782 I appeared to a Warrant posted up near  
the meeting House in S. Wiltbor. the town meet &  
made choice of Mr Joseph Harrington moderator  
for S<sup>d</sup> meeting - - - - -  
6ly- Voted to choose a Committee of 3 men to draw up  
a Remonstrance to send to J<sup>d</sup> General Court against  
the late tax bill. Mr Abijah Gail Capt J<sup>r</sup> Morse  
Mr Eli Whitney be of this Committee - - - - -  
7ly- it was put to vote to see if the town would abate the  
Rate set to Mr John Belknap for his son Eben<sup>d</sup> in Cong  
Bathor. Rate bill and J<sup>d</sup> Capt Rate where of Eben<sup>d</sup>  
Chairman Mr J<sup>r</sup> was ~~Chairman~~ Chairman and  
and it passed in J<sup>d</sup> Negative - - - - -  
8ly- Voted to choose a Committee of 3 men to settle with  
northbor. concerning the many coralland Capt J<sup>r</sup> Morse  
Capt May and Mr Busj<sup>r</sup> there be of this Committee - - - - -  
9ly- Voted to choose a Committee of 3 men to settle with J<sup>d</sup> Cor  
that purchased grain for this town Mr Gail Capt Morse Mr J<sup>r</sup>  
foreman be of this Committee - - - - -  
10ly- Voted that J<sup>d</sup> select men examine & Remonstrance that the  
town made that morning then & meeting was adjourned for the 25<sup>th</sup>















We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committee  
 to adjust the accounts and compound a Settlement  
 between the Town of Winstorough and their Treasurer  
 Mr Barnabus Newton pursuant thereto proceeded  
 to Business and after a Careful Examination find  
 the Situation of the Affairs to be as follows which we  
 Submit to your Consideration.

Mr. Newton Treasurer to the Town of Winstor

To a Balance of an Old Settlement in paper money  
 Consolidated - - - - - £345-17-8

To Balance Due of Assessment ~~Sept 1788~~ 52-16-8  
 Constable Harrington

To 1/2 of Constable Harrington's Share 37-7-8

To Assessment of Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> 1788 (committed to Constable Harrington) 345-00-0

To 1/2 of same date (82) committed to Constable Harrington 50-7-17-0

To 1/2 of the same date committed to Constable Harrington 34-13-8

To Highway Rate of Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1782 not made 7-0-7

N.B. There is in the Treasurer's hand for 1433-11-5

of which note is given the Town's property

to be paid by the Town's property £959-16-0

to do do 70 544-11-0

to do do 79 724-0-0

to do do 80 76-10-0

£1632-10-0

To do do 2622-18-3



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Westboro March 28<sup>th</sup> 1769  
the day above P. we the subscribers settled & adjuted all accounts  
with Capt Benjamin Fay Treasurer for Westboro as witnesseth our hands

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } Selectmen  
Jonas Brigham } for  
Steph<sup>n</sup> Maynard } Westboro  
Jonathan Fay  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay Town Treas<sup>r</sup>

Westboro March 28<sup>th</sup> 1769  
the day above P. we the subscribers committed to the care &  
charge of m<sup>r</sup> Seth Morse Treasurer for P. Westboro for which he  
is accountable to the P. Town of Westboro the sum of Eighteen pounds  
one shilling & nine pence & two farthings, & also a note against  
Leis<sup>t</sup> Joseph Baker for twenty pound with interest till paid & also  
note against Jonas Bradish for one pound three shillings & also  
note against Daniel Forbes of five pounds to  
be paid the twenty second day of May next ensuing

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } Selectmen  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Fay } for  
Jonas Brigham } Westboro  
Steph<sup>n</sup> Maynard  
Jonathan Fay

Westboro April 17<sup>th</sup> 1769 I Seth Morse Town Treas<sup>r</sup>  
have Rec<sup>d</sup> of Leis<sup>t</sup> Joseph Baker Treasurer for Westboro  
the sum of one hundred eighty six pounds nine shillings  
three pence two farthings and we find said Treasurer hath paid out for  
the Town of Westboro the sum of one hundred eighty  
four pounds fifteen shillings and three farthings and we find there is  
in said Treasurer hand which he is to be accountable for some said Town  
as Town Stock the sum of twenty one pounds ten shillings two  
pence three farthings and also note of Jonas Bradish for one pound three shillings  
which he is to account for also a bond of m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Forbes of five pounds  
to be paid the 22 day of May next ensuing  
which P. Treasurer is to account for

Westborough March 29<sup>th</sup> 1770  
on the day above P. we the subscribers settled and adjuted accounts  
M<sup>r</sup> Seth Morse Town Treasurer for the year 1769 and we find P. Treasurer  
Rep<sup>r</sup> of the Town the sum of one hundred eighty six pounds nine shillings  
three pence two farthings and we find said Treasurer hath paid out for  
the Town of Westboro the sum of one hundred eighty  
four pounds fifteen shillings and three farthings and we find there is  
in said Treasurer hand which he is to be accountable for some said Town  
as Town Stock the sum of twenty one pounds ten shillings two  
pence three farthings and also note of Jonas Bradish for one pound three shillings  
which he is to account for also a bond of m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Forbes of five pounds  
to be paid the 22 day of May next ensuing  
which P. Treasurer is to account for

Francis Riddle }  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } Selectmen  
Steph<sup>n</sup> Maynard } for  
Jonathan Fay } Westboro  
Seth Morse Town Treas<sup>r</sup>



The Committee Appointed to Examine M<sup>r</sup> Seth More Town Treasurer  
Accounts have attended that Service & Report that S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer Chargeth  
himself with  $\text{£} 21-10-2-3$  R<sup>d</sup> of  $\text{£} 4$  Select men on 4<sup>th</sup> 29 Day of  
March 1770 as Town Stock  $21-10-2-3$

& we find S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer Chargeth himself with  $\text{£}$   
Further Sum of  $86-11-6-1$  Granted by Town to pay  
Town Debts & to pay for Schooling  $- 86-11-6-1$

& we find that he Chargeth himself with  $66-13-4$   
for  $\text{£} 4$  R<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Parkman's Salary

& also  $\text{£}$  Sum of  $1-4-4$  not worked out at  $\text{£}$  high ways  
&  $5-0-0$  R<sup>d</sup> on Harbor Bond Total is  $180-19-5-0$

And  $\text{£} 4$  S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer Dischargeeth himself as followeth

1773) paid to  $\text{£} 4$  R<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Parkman for  $\text{£}$  year 1770  $66-13-4$

paid to  $\text{£}$  Schoolmaster by  $\text{£}$  School Committee orders  $29-18-5$

paid to sundry persons to whom  $\text{£}$  Town was Indebted  $69-7-2$

All which we find Right Cast & well Vouched Total  $165-18-11$

& Report that  $\text{£} 4$  S<sup>r</sup> Seth More Town Treasurer be

Discharge of  $\text{£}$  Sum of  $161-18-11-2$  & there is a Balance of  
 $19-00-5-1$  Due to  $\text{£}$  Town Westborough which  $\text{£}$  Treasurer is to  
be Accountable to  $\text{£}$  Town for

& we find further that there is  $2-12-0-3$  which M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Forbes  
late Constable hath not paid in which is William Wood, Rates of  
Thomas Emperys high way hat. with Sum others out of Town which  
Sum is Included in  $\text{£} 19-00-5-1$  so that Reducting out he  $\text{£} 4$  S<sup>r</sup> Emperys  
hath but  $16-8-5$  in his hands of  $\text{£}$  Towns Money

Westborough Apr<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1771

George Andrews } Committee  
Francis Whipple }

The Committee Appointed to Examine M<sup>r</sup> Seth More Town Treasurer  
Accounts have attended that Service & Report that S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer  
Chargeth himself with  $\text{£}$  Sum of  $\text{£} 19-0-5-1$  R<sup>d</sup> of  $\text{£}$  Committee on  
7<sup>th</sup> 8 of Apr<sup>th</sup> 1771 as Town Stock

& we find S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer Chargeth himself with  $\text{£}$  Further Sum of  
 $\text{£} 125-0-5$  for  $\text{£}$  R<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Parkman's Salary & for Schooling &  $\text{£}$  Support  
of  $\text{£}$  poor & also  $\text{£}$  Sum of  $\text{£} 5-0-0$  R<sup>d</sup> on Harbor Bond &  
 $\text{£} 1-11-11$  not worked out at  $\text{£}$  high ways & also  $2-12-4$  for what  $\text{£}$   
old Rates were sold for & Total is  $\text{£} 149-5-1-3$

And S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer Dischargeeth himself with  $\text{£}$  following Sums

1771) paid to  $\text{£}$  R<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Parkman for  $\text{£}$  year 1771  $66-13-4$

paid  $\text{£}$  Schoolmaster by  $\text{£}$  School Committee orders  $29-11-1$

paid to sundry persons to whom  $\text{£}$  Town was Indebted  $36-17-3-1$



All which we find right and so will A Vouch'd & Report  
that S. J. Treasurer be discharged of Sum of 126 = 1 = 8 = 3 & there is a  
balance of 23 = 3 = 5 = 1 due to S. J. Town of Westborough which S. J.  
W. Leth More Town Treasurer is to be accountable to S. J. Town for  
Westborough 8 Apr<sup>l</sup> 1772

Francis Whipple }  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard } Committee  
Moses Wheelock }

The Committee appointed to Examine Mr. Seth Morse Town Treasurer  
acc ompts have attended that Service and Reporte that Said Treasurer  
charges himselfe with the Sum of £23 = 3 = 5 = 1 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Committee  
April the Sixth 1772 and also with the Sum of Sixty six pounds thirteen  
shillings and four pence being Mr. Parkman's Salary. and with the  
further Sum of Twenty six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence  
to pay the Schoolmasters. - and Said Treasurer further charges him  
self with the Sum of £65 = 5 = 6 = 2 - and also with the further  
Sum of £5 = 0 = 0 on Daniel Herber Bond: and with the further  
Sum of £1 = 12 = 4 = 2: which was due on the High-way Rate -  
and the Total the Said Treasurer charges himselfe with is

£188 = 0 = 1

and the Said Treasurer discharges himselfe with paying to Mr  
Parkman the Sum of Sixty six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence  
and with the Sum of £40 = 11 = 2 paid to the Schoolmasters by the  
School Committee orders and also paid to the several Persons to  
whome the Town was Indebted the Sum of £81 = 3 = 6 = 1  
all which we finde to be Right Cast and well abought and do  
Reporte that Said Treasurer be discharged of the Sum of ~~£188~~  
£188 = 4 = 4 = 3. and we finde that there Remains a Balance  
due to the Town of the Sum of £3 = 3 = 7 = 2

Westborough April 6<sup>th</sup> 1773

Bens<sup>a</sup> Wood }  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } Committee

The above Reporte was Reporte to the  
Town and the Town accepted thereof  
by a Vote at their meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk







# Contra

By Cash on Hand of the Old Emision £2622.9 18 3  
 By Sales & Receipts &c. £4679 19 1  
 By Bal. Standing money in the Comptroller's Hand } 6808 3 3  
 { Maynard. £2840-13-7 }  
 { Bathrick. --- 3962-10-1 }  
 £507713 1 0

Remains Due on the Ballance in favor of the Town besides what is standing in J. Comptroller's Hand --- 10498-10

## Errors Excepted

Westbor. Jan 7 24 1782

James Haws

Elijah Bingham

Don. Chamberlain

Nathanael Fisher

Committee

The above Report was Laid before J. Town and was Excepted of Jan 4. 30 1782

J. Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Mr. Barnabas Weston Town Treasurer charged with a note to Capt. Stephen Maynard bearing date Sept 26 1781 in Hand money of Sum of £6-0-0

The J. Treasurer has Credit on Mr. Henry Weston note in Hand money of Sum of £12-0-0

Westbor Jan 4. 30 1782



Westboro May 13<sup>th</sup> 1774 - we the subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town to Examine and adjust the account of Amiel Horse Town Treasurer for the year 1772 and we find that the said Treasurer Chargeth himself with a grant of £84:17:1. to pay Town Debt and other Town Charges, also with a grant of £26:13:4 to pay for Schooling in T<sup>n</sup> Town & also with a grant of £73:6:8 to pay the Revere<sup>n</sup> Parkman's salary and with £05:0:0 due on Forbes Bond. and Respecting the Repairing the Meeting-house in said Town in the year 1773 we find that the said Treasurer Chargeth himself with all the Grants made by the said Town for that use and with all the money the Due spots were sold for in the Meeting-house and also with all the money that was raised by selling the stuff that was not used about the Meeting-house whether sold by private sale or Public Vendue after the Meetinghouse was finished agreeable to the Record in the Town Book and we find that said Treasurer's reduced proper Receipts well wrought and Right can to discharge him self from all the above mentioned grants and money Excepting the sum of £13:4:5 which he is to account for to the Town and we beg Leave to Reporte to the Town that's Treasurer be discharged from all the grants made for the year by the Town as above mentioned and that he be Discharged from all the grants and money arising by the sale of the Due spots and stuff which was appropriated for the Repairing of the Meeting house in said Town Excepting the above mentioned sum of £13:4:5 for which he is to account to the Town for, all which is Submitted

Frances Whipple  
Phineas Hardy  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond } Committee

Westboro May 16<sup>th</sup> 1774

on the Day above said the above Reporte was Laid before the Town and the Question was put to see if the Town would accept this Report and it pass in the affirmative

Stephen Maynard Moderator  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk



Westboro April 9<sup>th</sup> 1775

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town to Examine and adjust the accounts of m<sup>r</sup> Seth Morse Town Treasurer for the Year 1773 and we find that said Treasurer Chargeth himselfe £13:04:5 due on the Book and also with the sum of £5:0:0 on Forbes Bond and with the sum of £68:14:4:1 on Hananiah Parkers List and with the sum of £149:12:7 due on Thomas Twitchel, List and with the sum of £3:6:3 due on the Highway Rate which is not workt out all which sums amount to the sum of £239:11:11 and we find that said Treasurer Produced proper Receipt well amount and Right cast to discharge himselfe from all the above mentioned sums of money Excepting the sum of Eleven Pound, Six Shillings for which sum of money the said Treasurer is accountable to the Town of Westboro and we Report accordingly all which is humbly Submitted

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond }  
Phineas Hardy } Committee  
George Andrews }

and the Town Voted to accept of the above Report

Jon<sup>a</sup> Bond Town Clerk

Westborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1776

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town Capt March to Examine and adjust the Accounts of Capt Seth Morse Town Treasurer for the year 1774 and we find that said Treasurer Chargeth himself with the sum of £11:6:0 Due on the Book and also with the sum of £5:0:0 Due on Forbes Bond: and with the sum of £114:12:9:2 granted to pay Town debts: also with the sum £55:0:0 to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Parkman's Salary: and with the sum of £3:13:6 Rec<sup>d</sup> for Labord: also with the sum of £18:4:3:2 Rec<sup>d</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> George Andrews: also with the sum of £100:0:0 - Granted by the Town for Extraordinary Expenses: and the Total of these Sums is £307:16:7 and we also find that said Treasurer Produced proper Receipts well amount & Right cast to discharge himself from the above mentined sum to the amount of £223:7:6: and on a Ballance of these Sums we find due to the Town from him the sum of £84:9:0:3 and also the further sum of £62:8:9:2 paid to him by



by M<sup>r</sup>. George Andron in our presence which sum  
said Andron received of the Province Treasurer for  
our Cannon & for Three Half Barrels of Powder &  
Sundry other Artical, So there is now in his Hand  
and Due to the Town One Hundred & Fifty one pounds  
Twinteen Shillings Ten pence & one farthing which  
sum he is to Account to the Town for: all which is  
Humbly Submitted

Jonathan Bond  
James Haver  
Benjamin Fay } Committee

May 20: 1776 The Town Voted to Accept of the a  
foresaid Report: Left James Haver Town Clerk

Westborough March 3 1778 -  
We the Subscribers being appointed a committee by the Town to  
Examine & Adjust the Accounts of Capt Seth Morse  
Town Treasurer for the year 1776 & we find S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer  
Chargeth him self with the Sum of 875<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> on  
Book - & S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer produced proper Receipts well  
Account & Right Cast to the Value of 890<sup>00</sup> 15<sup>00</sup> 9<sup>00</sup> 2  
Brought Down & Subd 875<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup>

Which we find on a Balance Due to S<sup>r</sup> Treasurer 15<sup>00</sup> 7<sup>00</sup> 0<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup>  
Sum of 15<sup>00</sup> 7<sup>00</sup> 0<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup>

The Bond that the Town has against M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Furber  
is not Due till 23 day of May 1778 which was not  
Reicond - The High way Rate that is in sundry Constables  
Hand were not Reicond which sum is 28<sup>00</sup> 33<sup>00</sup> 7<sup>00</sup> 4<sup>00</sup>  
and we Report accordingly all which we humbly submit

Seth Morse Town Treasurer  
Jon<sup>l</sup> Bond  
Moses Wheelock } Committee  
Edmond Brigham

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1778 The Town Voted to accept of the aforesaid  
Report Left Moses Wheelock Town Clerk



Jan<sup>y</sup> the 25 - 1779

Then Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Selectmen of Wetherough forty one pounds  
fourteen shillings it being the Town money which P. Town gained  
as over plus (by taking 13 fire arms of the State being  
the same due by me. Eli Whitney Treasurer

Febr<sup>y</sup> 7. 2 1779

Then Rec<sup>d</sup> of 3 Select men of Wether<sup>y</sup> thirty three  
p<sup>rs</sup> eighteen shillings & 6 pence it being J. Town  
money which was coll<sup>d</sup> for Gun Locks. State & Sund<sup>y</sup> other  
I Say Rec<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Eli Whitney Treasurer

Wetherough March 5. 1779

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town to  
Examine & adjust the accounts of M<sup>r</sup> Eli Whitney Town  
Treasurer for the year 1777 & We find M<sup>r</sup> Whitney  
charged himself with a Sum of £ 57<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>  
in Books & Receipts that M<sup>r</sup> Whitney  
produced the Sum of £ 57<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Eli Whitney Town Treasurer

We Charge m<sup>r</sup> Barnabus Newson Town Treasurer with  
the following Sum in m<sup>r</sup> Hannam<sup>y</sup> Parker Rate bill  
that was delivered to him a Sum of £ 166<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>  
In m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>y</sup> Fainters Rate bill a Sum of £ 287<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>  
& we further Charge M<sup>r</sup> Fainters in Cash £ 39<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>  
the Highway Rates that are in sundry Constables Hands  
are not Rec<sup>d</sup> which Sum are £ 58<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

May 9. 20. 1779

the Town Voted to Accept  
of the Report

Eben<sup>r</sup> Maynard

Seth Morse

Moses Wheeler

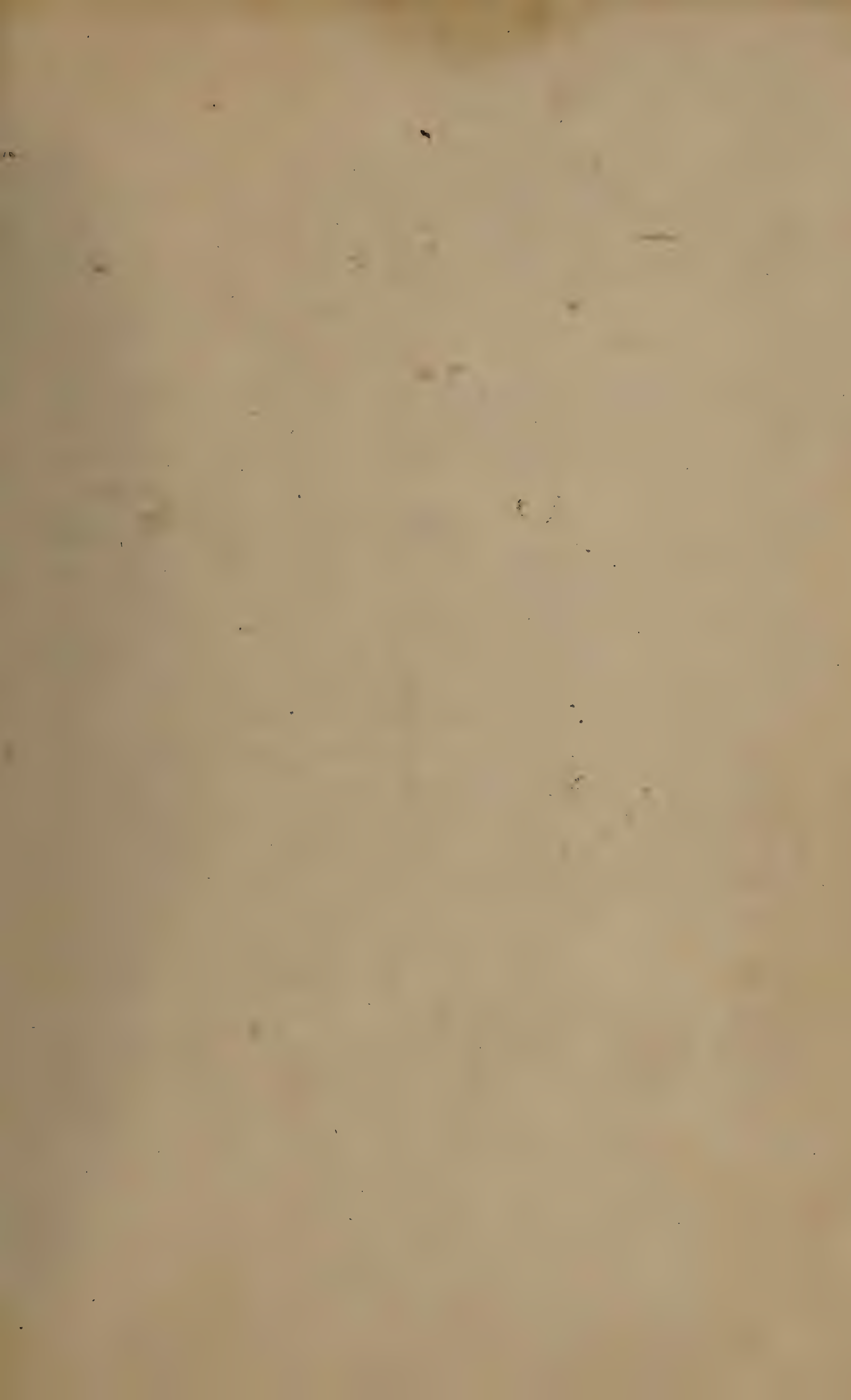
Committee

the Town Voted to Accept of the Report  
of the Highway Rates











These are in his majesties name to require you the said Constable  
hereof to retire and remove the said Cart, Shop, if, he may be forced  
in due Time forthwith to depart out of the Town of Wightmouth  
no longer make it the place of her abode. Hereof fail not under  
penalty of your own warrant with your Officers towards the Clerk of the  
Tavern. Given under our hand and Seal this sixteenth day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Worcester. S. C.

Worcester, S. 8  
In obedience to this warrant I have named Capt. Berks to report to  
you by bringing this warrant to him. Cornilus Biglow Captable  
Highborough. Nov. 18. 1775.

[illegible]

I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time.

Jonathan Foster } Solicitor for  
 George H. Foster } W. F. Barre  
 David H. Foster }

Warrington, Sept 2. 1767.

In obedience to this warrant I have ordered the following to be  
 taken to Depart this Court by Reading this warrant to them.

Cornelius Bigelow











Taken up and Strayed by Jonathan [unclear] of Westborough  
Cattle two of them head and one of [unclear] brown white on his back and  
on the belly the heifer is brown and she hath a little white  
Round his hind feet. one of the head [unclear] hath a white Star  
in his forehead and the other is white under his belly and all of  
them two post and branded with S T O X on the horn

Westborough Feb<sup>r</sup> 7 1763  
Then taken up and Strayed by Simon Tantor of Westborough  
A mare Colic coming two years old the [unclear] Colic is of a Bay Colic  
with a white Star in his forehead and Sum white on the heel of  
his Left hind foot

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Taken up in damage by Thomas Goodnow of Westborough two  
young Cattle a Stear and heffer the Stear is a Dark. Head with  
some white under his belly the heffer is a deage. Red both marked  
with a Crop upon the top of the Right Ear they are supposed to  
be coming in four years old

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Taken up by Jam<sup>s</sup> Allen of Westborough two Stears supposed to be coming  
in three years old the one a Dark Brindle branded with C B W upon  
Left horn and 2 W upon Right horn with a little Star on the inner  
of the Left Ear the other a Red Stear with 2 W Brindle upon Left  
with the top of the Left Ear Crop

Westborough North Precinct November 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Taken up and Strayed by John Grouth of Westborough two Heifers  
be coming in three years old one of them is all over Red except the  
Bough of the tail which is white. A Large Crop on the left Ear no  
nor other mark the other is also Red with most of its face white  
white under its belly with a Large Crop on the Right Ear

Westborough December 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Taken up and Strayed by Thomas [unclear] of [unclear] A mare Colic  
supposed to be coming two years old the [unclear] Colic is of a Bay Colic  
of white in the face and the Right hind foot white

Westborough December 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Taken up and Strayed by Berahat [unclear] a [unclear] Colic supposed to  
be coming two years old with a white face and feet white  
and one white Eye and no artificial marks yet Disposed



Westborough December 2: 1761

Taken up and Strayed by Moriam Bone of Westborough a Speck  
be supposed to be coming six years old with the Top of the Left Ear  
cut off

Westborough December 4: 1761

Then taken up and Strayed by Noah How of Westborough a Red  
Heard supposed to be coming four years old with the End of his Tail  
White and marked with the Top of his Left Ear cut off and a piece  
cut out of the Under Side of the Right Ear

November 9: 1762

Taken up and Strayed by John Brigham of Westborough three years  
old. Two Heards and a Heffer all supposed to be coming in three years  
old the Heards of a dark Red with curled hair the one with a white face  
and pale some white upon the back and under the Belly white tail and white  
hind Legs a hole through the Top of the off horn with a piece of yorn  
threw the same the other same white in his face and on his hump under  
his Belly on his tail and hind Legs white with a hole threw the Top of  
his off horn Each of them with a knock in the top of their off Ears: Said  
Heffer pale Red parts of his tail white and some white under his belly  
with a hole in the top of her off horn but horns

Westborough December 12: 1761

Taken up and Strayed by Timothy Fay a Red Heffer coming two  
years old with but any artificial mark

Westborough December 14: 1762

Strayed by Timothy Fay a Red Heffer with some white on his back and  
under his Belly and the End of his tail supposed to be coming two years old

Taken up by Thomas Billings of Westboro a Heffer two years old  
past us is supposed with a piece of the near Ear of a Brown  
color ~~and Strayed~~ and Strayed  
Westboro November 1: 1762

Taken up and Strayed as the Saw Doer by Stephen Ball of  
Westborough one Red Heffer supposed to be one year old past  
with a white Back and Belly and some white on her hind Legs  
and Tail  
Novem. 2: 1762



Taken up and strayed by Joseph Sprout  
Westborough one Red two year old  
with a crop of the right ear <sup>or a slit in the ear</sup> and a slit in the Left ear and  
no other mark as yet discovered  
Westboro November 1<sup>st</sup> 1762

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Taken up and strayed by Timothy Warren of Westboro two young cattle  
one a Red Stear supposed to be coming in four year old with  
white on his hump and Belly and hind Legs and a little on end  
of his tail with a slit cut in under side of his near ear and  
no other mark as yet discovered The other is a <sup>Red</sup> heifer supposed to be  
coming in three year old with a little white on her hump  
and tail and under her Belly with a Nock put in her off horn

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1763  
Taken up and strayed by John Warren of Westboro 4 young cattle  
supposed to be coming in 2 year old of a brown  
color with white faces one of them white under his Belly and  
tail, both have the loss of their near ears except one  
which has a little of a bridle or Red color, one a Black heifer  
which has lost about half her tail, the two last have the same  
mark on their ears that the other two have, the two last are  
supposed to be coming in three year old

Westborough Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1764  
Taken up by Stephen Ball a speckled Steer supposed to be  
the under side of both horns to be the same as above  
that they are not to be distinguished supposed to be  
three year old pair

Westborough November 15<sup>th</sup> 1764 Taken up and strayed by John Tupper of  
Westborough five young cattle all coming two years old two Red Stears  
one hath a white face, and one Red heifer all the above three cattle  
are marked with a piece cut out of the under side of the Left Ears  
the other one Red Stear with a white face the other is a Black heifer  
with a white streak on his Back with out any artificial marks



Westborough November 4<sup>th</sup> 1762

Taken up and Strayed by Francis Whipple jun<sup>r</sup> a Black Heifer age  
old Last Spring with a white face white under her belly white upon  
all her legs and some white upon her tale. No artificial Marke yet. Deponed

Westborough December 4<sup>th</sup> 1765

Taken up and Strayed by John Cruth of P<sup>r</sup> Town a Small Red heffer coming in  
two years old with a half penny Marked in the Near Ear with white under  
the belly and the bruch of the Tale -

Taken up on a Common by David Bairdick Field Drver & Im  
pounded two mair (each one supposed to be three years old  
of a Dark Brown Culler the other supposed to be two years old  
a Light head collard. No artificial mark as yet discovered  
I have proceeded with them as Strays as I Law Directs  
Westborough June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1778

Found and taken up <sup>in Westborough</sup> on the Ministerial Lot by Joseph Bond  
and Nathan Maynard jun<sup>r</sup> both of Westborough a Large draft Chain  
is about nine pound, the end of one of the hooks bent or broken

Westboro January 4<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1779

Westborough June 16<sup>th</sup> 1783 Taken up in damage feasant  
by Eli Whitney of Westborough a Stray Mare supposed to  
be nine years old and between 13 & 14 hand, high Frot & Sprag  
of a Dark Red collar, her Near hind foot white & a blemish  
in her Left Eye: her main & tail darker then her body  
or of a brown collar. No Artificial Mark as yet discovered  
and is now proceeding with a Mare as Stray according  
to Law for that purpose: June 4<sup>th</sup> 21 1783

Westborough May 9<sup>th</sup> 1784 Taken up by Colledge Fox Cup  
of Westboro a Stray Mare, the owner unknown, supposed to be  
nine or ten years old, about thirteen hand, high Frot & Sprag  
of a brownish Black collar, a white Star in her forehead some  
white hairs on her face & a white spot on her nose & several  
white spots of hair on her back by saddle gauls, the hair on  
her sides have been wore of adrawing, and the P. Colledge  
is now proceeding with said Mare at the Law direct

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1784  
Appraised at £5-0-0 by Ebenezer Fox Cup & John Bathrick  
Appraised at 0 1 4  
Warrent Bath 0 2 0  
Bathrick 0 1 0



Westborough May 14<sup>th</sup> 1784 Taken up in damage & kept by  
John Harrington of Westborough a young Mare supposed to be  
four years old of a chefnut or Bay color with a black  
and tail of a Natural Trotter no Artificial Mark discovered  
and D. Harrington hath professed with D. Mave as the Landowner  
Appraised by Ebenezer Gorbush & Stephen Maynard Jr at £7-10-

Appraisers Fees 0-2-0  
Warrent & Costs 0 2 0  
Recording 0 1 0  
3 Advertisements £ 0 6 0

Westborough May 20<sup>th</sup> 1784

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Wittbornen, Joh. 1739/10.  
Hiermit bezeugt das obgenannte  
reichte of the Town aforesaid in full of  
Receipts to the first day of June last past.  
Witness my hand. Wm. A. H. H. H.







1st John Harrington Constable of the  
these are to order you to make the following  
to Mary Gould and Silas Carby now residing at  
Land Hardys in this town

To Mary Gould and Silas Carby these are to order  
you and each of you to support this town forthwith  
to prevent further trouble.

1st order of the Subscribers

West 66<sup>th</sup> Dubois  
20<sup>th</sup> 1832

Stephen Maynard

Arion Warren

Barnabas Quator

John Mors

} Station  
of  
Village

West 66<sup>th</sup> Dubois 25<sup>th</sup> 1832

In obedience to I within I have I have I have  
discharged the duty as I have I have I have  
John Harrington Constable



Memorandum

Persons & Families hereafter named have been warned out of  
Town of Westboro namely of widow Martha Palmer  
Johnston & his Family which of widow Sarah Adams took in  
Eben Duntun warned out of Town April 11<sup>th</sup> 1763  
Daniel Hill which Cap. Jonas Brigham took into Town to Town  
John Walker whom John Pratt took into Town  
Lydia dien whom John Pratt took into Town  
James Pelly & Family which Benj<sup>a</sup> Flood took into Town  
Margail Crooks from Leder which Cornelius Brigham took into Town  
widow Sarah Crooks & Family which Daniel Dyer took into Town  
and Marble from Grafton at which now from Upton  
who Daniel Miller took into Town  
a Negro Family in of 2 Poccinet in the Town namely Elimeon Harrys  
George oak took into Town  
a girl at Dea<sup>a</sup> Matthea Rice  
Sarah Diah from Grafton who ~~of~~ took into Town Eideon Haywood  
the cations are Entred of all of above in of year 1763  
Paul Biglow & his Family whom his Father took into Town  
Oliver Baran & Family whom of widow Hannah Beeman took in  
William Wood & Family who Abijah Gale took in June of 11<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Timothy Farly & Family Dec<sup>r</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> 1763  
Sarah Townsend oct<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1763  
Lydia Cutting who Henry Gashet took in march of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1764  
Henry Bolcom & Family who Benj<sup>a</sup> Mixer took into Town Feb<sup>r</sup>  
of 8<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Sarah Gopson who Joseph Lock took into Town Feb<sup>r</sup> 21: 1764  
Joseph ~~Caryel~~ Caryel Family March of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1764  
Elizabeth Mason who Daniel Mason took into Town March 3: 1764  
Margail Jeanne who Jthemor Bellows brought into Town September 12: 1764  
the widows Mary Ansen who Garsham Brigham brought to Town June of 11: 1764  
Sarah Knight who El<sup>r</sup> Maynard brought to Town October of 16: 1764  
Sarah Warren who the widow Martha Linn brought to Town July of 12: 1764  
Martha Brigham and Childs who Juel Allin and wife brought to Town March of 27: 1765  
Jepsilath Ward warned out of Town October of 6: 1764  
Ann Cempce warned out of Town January of 10: 1765  
Ruth Phillips who Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Tray brought to Town March of 27: 1765  
John Matheus jun<sup>r</sup> who Benj<sup>a</sup> How brought into Town April of 16: 1765  
Joseph Morse and wife and three Children and Lucy Harrod warned out of  
Town June of 20: 1765 / all the above cations are Entred at the Law D<sup>r</sup>  
James Wallster & Mary in wife  
1766  
James Sec<sup>r</sup> & Lucy his wife & Meriam Johnson taken  
len & Nabby their daughter was warned out of Town  
of William was warned out of Town  
of William was warned out of Town



Wentworth April 4<sup>th</sup> 1774  
The select men with the Constable Appointed Moses Wheelock  
to be dealer of weights & Measures and he was sworn to that  
office by Francis Whipple Esq

Wentworth April 4<sup>th</sup> 1779

The select men Appointed Moses Wheelock to be dealer  
of weights & Measures -

Wentworth April 7<sup>th</sup> 1780

The select men with the Constable Appointed Moses Wheelock to be  
dealer of weights & Measures for year ensuing

The select men Appointed Col. Moses Wheelock dealer of w  
& Measures for year ensuing - 1781



























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Westborough, MA

Upon receipt, this book had been rebound. The folios were in poor condition, especially at the spine. The paper was acidic.

The book was dismantled and the folios were washed in water. After drying they were soaked in magnesium bicarbonate deacidifier. Tears and folds were repaired with Japanese tissue and methyl cellulose paste. Weak folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is hot animal glue. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.



